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**EXHIBITION  
RE-OPENS**

MUCH credit must be given to the sponsors of the Exhibition of Hong Kong Products who have managed to repair the damage after only two weeks. It is to be hoped the Government gives the CMA the period of extension it desires. This is a popular annual function with the Hong Kong community, as the big crowds attracted to it a year after year testify. And its complete cancellation would have caused much disappointment.

As an exhibition it makes little contribution to the promotion of export. But both to the public and the stall-holders it is regarded as a "bargain basement" where stocks can be cleared at modest prices. The CMA's decision to close the exhibition for the year, therefore, both coming from the public point of view, popular.

THE China Mail's late final extra edition yesterday carried a report on the new precaution which the CMA has instituted. In the time that was available, the Association seems to have made a commendable effort to guard against a recurrence of fire. This will be reassuring to the public. But it is to be hoped that the various suggestions made two weeks ago will be considered by the CMA if they are thinking of putting on another exhibition of this kind next year.

Our own proposal was the installation of an automatic sprinkler system, costly perhaps but effective. We also urged widening the narrow congested alleys between stalls and the need for more exits, while the Sunday Post-Herald suggested a new site with more space. The great virtue of holding the Exhibition in the old Naval Dockyard, or in the Nathan-road-Chatham-road car park is that although these areas are confined they are central and easily accessible to the majority of visitors.

It is unlikely therefore that the CMA will agree to the idea of holding it in the New Territories which would deter many. But Causeway Bay or Hung Hom have greater merit, since both these areas can be reached by ferry as well as road transport. The CMA would do well to look into these possibilities next year.

SINCE we made a point of attributing the cause of the fire to electrical faults in our comment two weeks ago, we feel it only fair to point out that investigation has since established that this had nothing to do with it. The official reason given after several days investigation was spontaneous combustion or a discarded cigarette end. Our remarks on faulty electrical fittings were, however, based on a preliminary diagnosis by people on the spot which we considered reliable.

We are pleased to learn that the Hongkong Electric Company's wiring "conforms to the highest standard of requirements under the Electricity Supply Ordinance." We feel nevertheless since accidents are always possible that the CMA was wise to ask for an electrician to remain on duty throughout the remainder of the fair. The hope is that with all these precautions the Exhibition will have a happy ending this time.

# Tears stream down haggard face of Governor Silva GOA SURRENDER IS SIGNED Enclave handed to invaders Mrs. Kennedy comes a cropper!

PHOTONEWS GETS THE PICTURES—APPROVED BY THE FIRST LADY

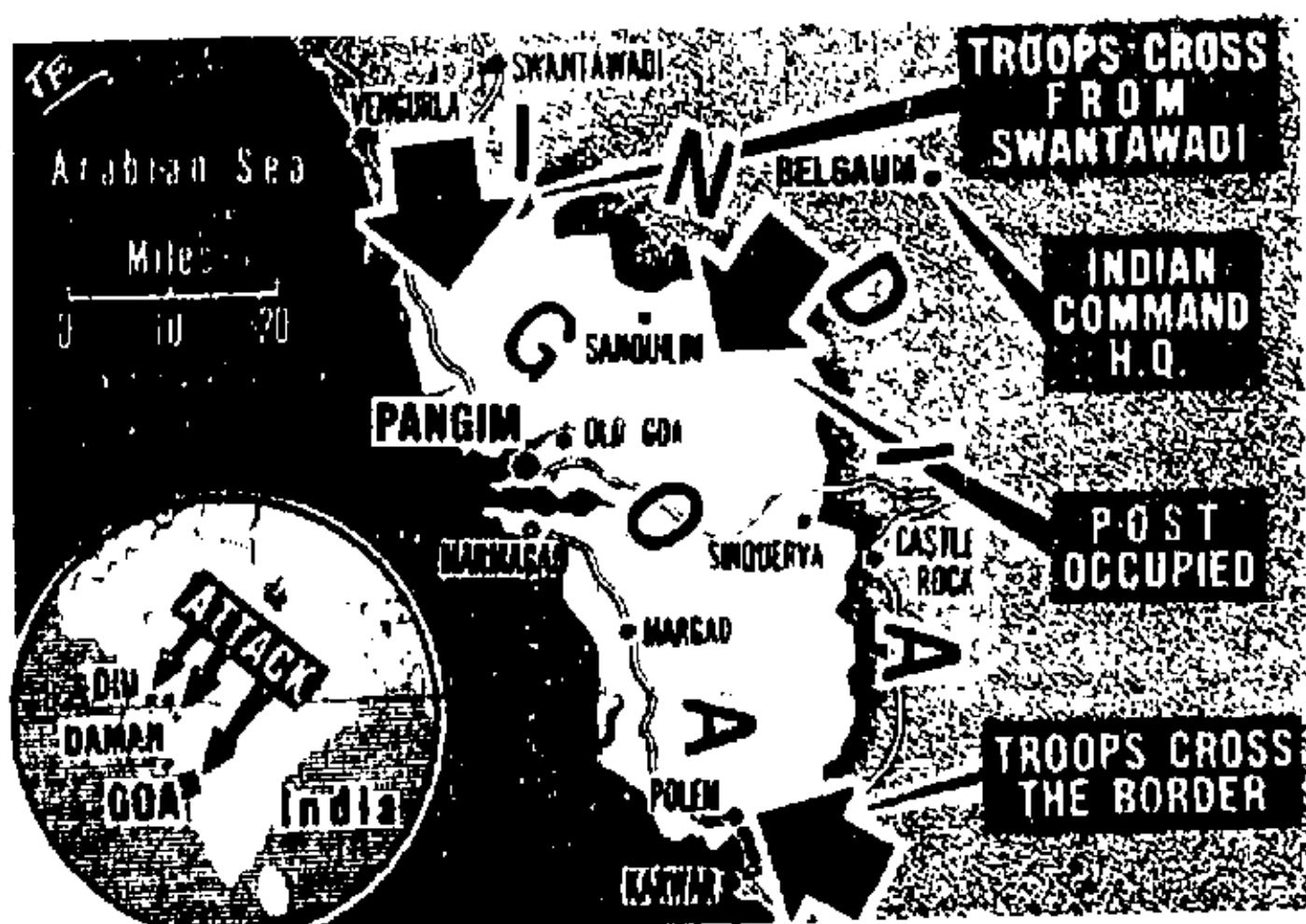
Panjim, Goa, Dec. 21.  
General Manuel Antonio E. Silva, last Portuguese Governor-General of Goa on Tuesday signed a document surrendering the territory to India.

The surrender was signed about ten miles south of here, near the port of Vasco da Gama—named after the explorer who came four and a half centuries ago when Portugal's overseas empire was being founded.

Correspondents who saw the General shortly before the surrender said he was haggard and tears were streaming down his face.

Colonel Herbert F. J. manager of the local mine agency, ordered the evacuation of scores of refugees to merchant ships lying in Mormugao Port. Casualties in the two days' fighting are believed to have been very light. Reuter.

**HOW SUNDAY'S ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED**



## 24 HOURS AFTER SUKARNO'S 'LIBERATION' ORDER Indonesian troops put on a show of force

Djakarta, Dec. 20.  
Indonesian marines have been holding amphibious exercises on islands bordering the disputed Dutch-administered territory of West New Guinea, it was announced today.

The announcement was made in Ambon, in the Molucca Islands. The Indonesian Air Force said yesterday that it was closing air space over the Moluccas and West New Guinea, which is claimed by Indonesia as West Irian.

**Command**  
President Sukarno, who yesterday issued a "command" on the "liberation" of West New Guinea, has written to friends in Holland in a "final appeal" for a peaceful settlement through bilateral talks.

Dr Subandrio, Indonesian Foreign Minister, told reporters here Indonesians know "there is a desire among the Dutch community to seek a peaceful settlement with Indonesia."

(The Netherlands news agency reported that Dutch troops in West New Guinea were placed in a state of increased vigilance on the eve of President Sukarno's speech, but in view of the contents of the speech, this was gradually being reduced.)

In Djakarta, Dr Subandrio, Indonesian Foreign Minister, gave the United States Ambassador a letter from President Sukarno to President Kennedy, which is understood to say that if Indonesia had to use force to get West New Guinea, it would do so.

In Amsterdam, leading Papuans predicted an unending guerrilla war if Indonesia tried to invade West New Guinea.

The Papuans are members of the New Guinea Council consisting of appointed and elected members which acts as a provisional parliament.

**The fate**  
The delegation discussed with Dutch officials and parliamentarians ways in which the territory is to attain its independence.

They recalled the fate of 40,000 Japanese who, in April 1944, they said, tried to trek through the jungle and live off the country when fleeing from the Americans. After 10 days and 160 miles only 300 of them survived.

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## COLDER WEATHER LIKELY

Hongkong's current spell of summery weather is expected to come to an end tonight.

The Royal Observatory has predicted a sharp fall in the temperature.

Today at noon the temperature was 73 degrees.

At about this time last year a sudden cold blast caused the temperature to fall to a minimum of 47.6 degrees.

Hongkong's winter weather is long overdue. Last month was the warmest November on record.

## Korea vote

United Nations, Dec. 20.  
The Assembly's main political committee tonight overwhelmingly adopted a measure backed by the United States to continue a special U.N. Commission in its task of trying to unify Korea. The vote was 55-11, with 20 abstentions.—AP.

## BRIEFS

### GRAIN FOR CHINA

Ottawa, Dec. 20.  
Agriculture Minister Alvin Hamilton will announce another large grain sale to Communist China at a press conference tomorrow. It was understood the deal comes to more than the \$40 million reported last week.—UPI.

### To visit HK

London, Dec. 20.  
Lord St Oswald, Lord-in-Waiting to the Queen since 1959 and a Government spokesman on defence matters in the House of Lords, is to visit RAF units in Hongkong in January.—AFP.

### SUPER-SUPERSONIC

New York, Dec. 20.  
Japan today received its first two aircraft capable of flying at twice the speed of sound. They are Lockheed F-104 Super Starfighters which fly at 1,500 mph. Ultimately Japan will get 200.—Reuter.

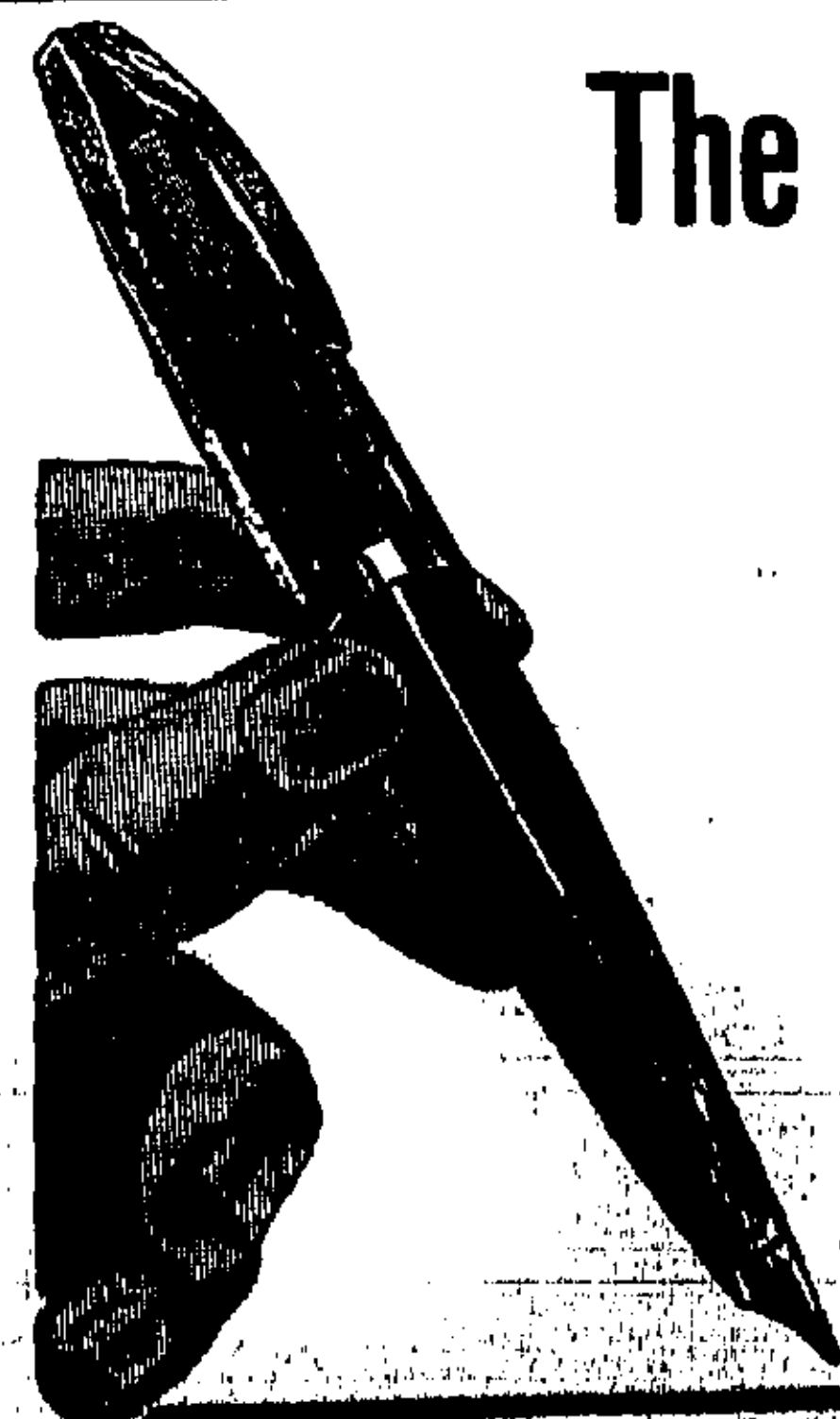
## EARTHQUAKE PANIC IN COLOMBIA

Bogota, Dec. 20.  
At least 15 people were killed and many injured by an earthquake in Colombia today.

Reports said the total number of people killed might reach twenty. Hardest hit was the town of Sonson in the Department of Antioquia, where two towers of the cathedral fell and the third was seriously damaged during a mass. The Secretary of the Department said seven people were killed and 12 seriously injured.

Radio reports said three people were killed in Armenia, south of Sonson, four in Pereira and one in Cartago.

The earthquake lasted 46 seconds and had its epicentre in the Risaralda Valley, about 187 miles west of Bogota.—Reuter.



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It can happen to the best of us. Even to the wife of the President of the U.S.A. And today Photonews presents the evidence — Mrs Jackie Kennedy coming a cropper.

But the elegant First Lady, who is normally pictured on more formal occasions, setting fashion trends, lavishly entertaining important and influential people, even flies through the air with dignity and the greatest of ease.

Note the graceful line of flight, the out-stretched hands preparing to break the impact, the reins of her erring bay gelding. Bit of Irish, still firmly held.

It happened on a fox hunt near Upper-ville, Virginia. Bit of Irish became true to its name at a fence. But she got up unhurt, and

recently approved this picture for publication. Proving that as well as elegance and charm she also has a sense of humour. A huntsman commented kindly: "Everyone sits a little loose at the beginning of the season."

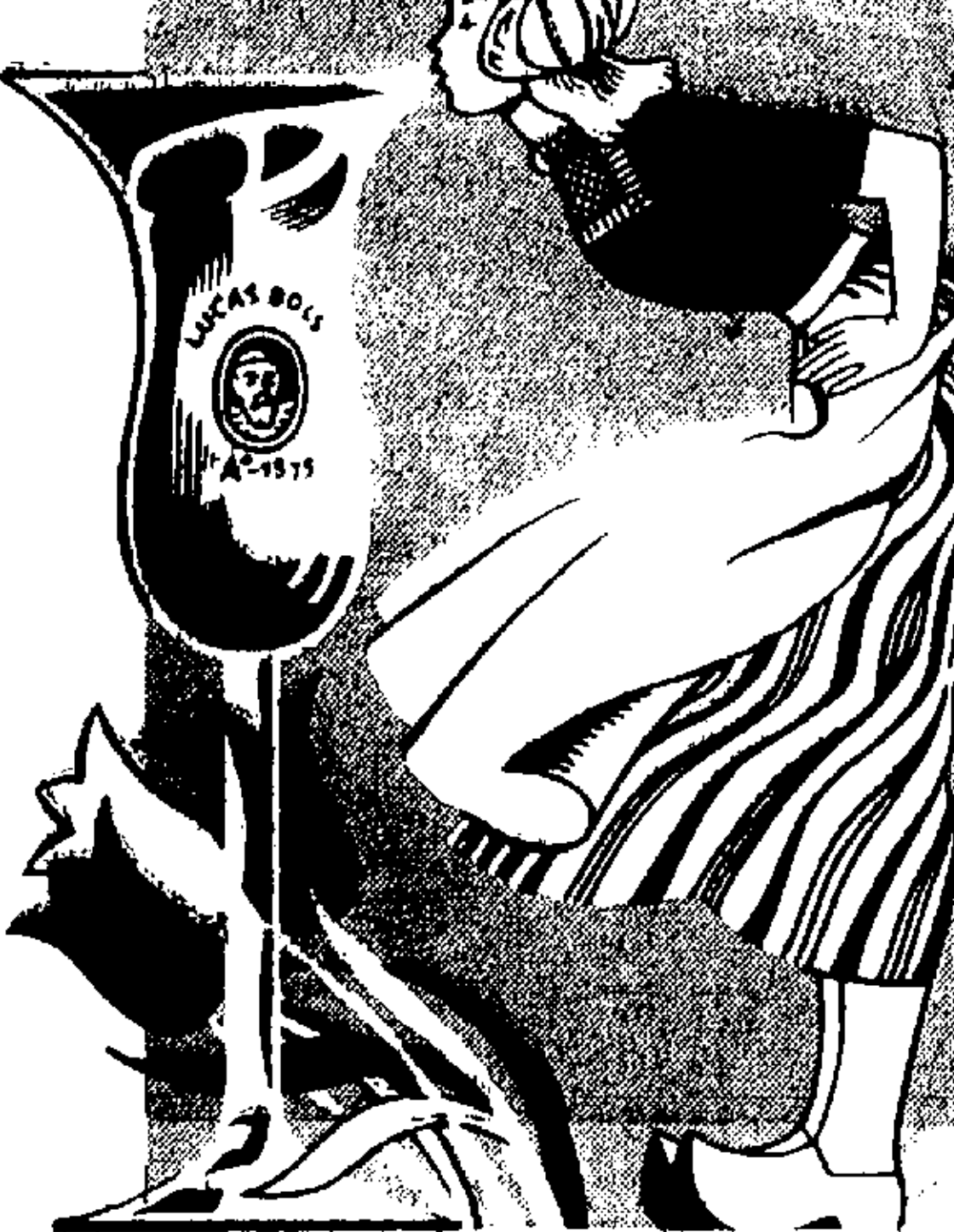
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# GENERAL DECLINE IN QUIET TRADING

The market eased on a general front this morning with the pattern of quiet pre-Christmas trading in evidence.

Banks run of small but steady gains was checked today, prices closing at \$360, a loss of \$4 on yesterday's close.

Other declines included: Hongkong Investments, down 20 cents at \$21.10; Wheelocks, down 10 cents at \$12.20; Ducks, down \$1 at \$144 and Talooko Ducks down 50 cents at \$74 1/2.

There was no emphasis on any particular share, business being done on a scattered scale.

The volume of business this morning was approximately \$2 million.

**Exchange rates**

WHEN TO SELL

WHEN TO BUY

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollars (per \$1)	5.678
Swedish notes (per \$1)	19.93
Australian notes (per \$1)	12.98
Japanese yen (per 100)	5.42
Cambodia riel (per 100)	0.42
French new franc (per 1)	1.13
Brazilian cruzero (per 100)	1.20
Argentine peso (per 100)	1.30
Korean won (per 100)	4.40
Italian lire (per 1000)	9.60
Thai baht (per 100)	0.42
Taiwan yuan (per 100)	1.29
Thai baht (per 100)	20.30
Burmese kyat (per 100)	5.50
Pakistani rupee (per \$0)	7.70
Macao pataca (per \$1)	0.970
Philippine peso (per \$1)	7.70
Singapore dollar (per \$1)	1.31
Netherlands guilder (per \$1)	1.54

## HONGKONG

This morning's quotations prices were:			
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Loan (1946)		200 u	
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Asia 12 1/4	Phones	b42 1/2	
20 m 22 1/2	Old	100 u	
A. Inv b39 69 1/2		2000 u	
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800 u 41 1/2	L. Crawford	b57 1/2	
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# musters her big for Courmart

London, Dec. 20.

Imperial Chemical Industries and Courtaulds textile firms here and abroad as Britain's opening broadside to entry into the European Common Market.

Industrial organisations in the world.

The Courtaulds group has assets of £208 million. The two could consolidate Britain's man-made fibre industry and make it a formidable concentration to face any foreign competition.

Until now the man-made fibres industry in Britain has been split into three camps: ICI producing terylene, Courtaulds turning out rayon and other artificial fibres, and their jointly owned subsidiary, British Nylon Spinners, making nylon.

Their largest foreign rivals are Du Pont in the United States and Rhone-Poulenc-Rhodiaz in Europe, which together cover the whole range of synthetic fibre production.

If the ICI-Courtaulds merger is completed, as expected, the new integrated production should bring economies in manufacture, marketing and research which will enable Britain to step up competition.

While low-cost producers in India and Japan would still claim their share of the market, Britain could probably hold a past position as a producer of quality textiles.

Cries of objection that the merger would create a monopoly and cause redundancy in employment have already been raised.

Paul Chambers, chairman of ICI, countered with this argument: "If Britain enters the Common Market, we will not be monopolists in any product we can think of. All our major products are sold all over the world. We fight like tigers to get the place."—China Mail Special.



# CONCERN ABOUT VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

## U.N. adopts resolution on Tibet

United Nations, Dec. 20. The General Assembly today adopted a resolution "solemnly" renewing its call for the "cessation of practices which deprive the Tibetan people of their fundamental human rights and freedoms, including their right to self-determination."

The draft, sponsored by El Salvador, Malaysia, Ireland and Thailand, was approved by 56 to 11. Soviet bloc and China abstained.

The resolution expressed the Assembly's "grave concern" over the situation of the Tibetan people's fundamental rights and the suppression of their cultural and religious life.

It noted that the past year had seen hardships which had inflicted on the Tibetan people "as evidence by the large-scale exodus of Tibetan refugees to the neighbouring countries."

The resolution also said that the events in Tibet had had a "deplorable effect on increasing international tension and embittering relations between peoples."

It concluded by expressing the hope that member states would make "all possible efforts as appropriate towards achieving the purposes of the present resolution."

The resolution nowhere referred by name to China, whose actions in Tibet since 1959 had sparked the issue.

### Russian comment

A number of delegations, including those of France and South Africa, which have challenged U.N. action on other issues as being interference in the internal affairs of states, abstained on the vote. India was also among the nations which abstained.

Before the vote, Mr. A. R. Indum (Soviet Union) said that Tibet was an "integral" part of China, and that it was an "artificial issue" to raise the question in the United Nations.

The Albanian delegate, Mr. Halim Bodo, said the Assembly could do better to devote its time to "important" issues rather than deal with this "fabricated" question.

He said that it had been "confirmed repeatedly" that Tibet was an integral part of China. Discussion of the question in

the U.N. was an interference in the internal affairs of China and thus a violation of the charter, he claimed.

Mr. Colin Crowe (Britain) said his delegation felt the "deepest indignation" over events in Tibet. He said Chinese policy in Tibet represented a systematic and continued policy of oppression, and a deliberate attempt to suppress permanently the autonomy of Tibet.

Britain had in the past recognised Chinese suzerainty over Tibet only on condition that its autonomy was respected, he added.

### Those in favour

M. Armand Bernard (France) said French opinion could not be in favour of suppression in Tibet. But he would have to abstain on the resolution because of reservations about the juridical basis of parts of the resolution.

On the vote on the Tibet resolution among those in favour

of the resolution were: Albania, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Ceylon, India, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Philippines and Thailand.

Among those abstaining were: Afghanistan, Burma, Cambodia, Ceylon, India, Indonesia, Nepal, and Pakistan. — Reuter.

## PAKISTAN, CHINA TREATY URGED BY 'DAWN'

Seato must be more effective, Thailand says

Bangkok, Dec. 20.

Thailand may not participate in the next Seato ministerial meeting in Paris next March, says the Bangkok-based newspaper. The newspaper said that the Thai Government's Foreign Minister, Mr. Thanet, said here today.

He told reporters in an interview that the Southeast Asia Treaty Organisation had plenty of time before the meeting to agree on a plan to establish the last meeting of the year, that Seato be in a position to make its own effective.

### EXAMPLE

Mr. Khumanabud, Thai Minister of Foreign Affairs, said that the re-shaping of the course before the Paris conference, Thailand may not be represented at this conference.

An example of what he called "ineffectuality" was its failure earlier this year to agree to send an observer to Laos, although Laos had indicated that this was what was wanted, Mr. Khumanabud said.

Replying to a question, he described a reported statement by China at Geneva that Laos should be withdrawn from Seato's protection as "in keeping with the old Communist policy of trying to destroy Seato." — Reuter.

Laotian plane shot down, rebels claim

Tokyo, Dec. 21.

A jet plane of the pro-Western Laotian Government was shot down near Vang Vieng, about 60 miles north of Vientiane, last week, the New China News Agency reported.

The agency, quoting the leftist Voice of Laos, neither identified the type of plane nor disclosed the fate of the pilot.

The agency said the plane was shot down by pro-Communist Pathet Lao rebels and went down about 1.8 miles away from Vang Vieng.

It claimed the jet had flown low over rebel-held Vang Vieng and "carried out provocations against local people and armed forces." — AP.

Karachi, Dec. 20. Dawn, the English-language daily, suggested today that Pakistan should immediately withdraw from the Southeast Asia Treaty Organisation — "an irritant to the Chinese People's Republic" — and aim at an alliance with Peking.

Such an alliance might take the form of a treaty of friendship and non-aggression, the newspaper suggested.

In an editorial note added by its editor from Geneva, Dawn said: "For Pakistan, which has been a defunct and useless display of military force and the cowardly acquiescence in it of Portugal's NATO partners, constitute a warning which we can ignore only at our peril."

"POTENTIAL FRIEND" — Dawn captures the new paper's view that Pakistan is a potential friend of China.

Declaring that "Red China" is a "potential friend" of Pakistan, the newspaper said that it "feels" no more that it is a "potential" friend, however well-meaning, will eventually rush to aid it from across the ocean, if it is in peril. An "old" friend home against a common enemy is far more useful, it said.

Search for 'Scatback' called off

Cape Canaveral, Dec. 20. The U.S. Air Force has called off its search for a space capsule and a tiny rhesus monkey named Scatback launched almost 6,500 miles across the Atlantic from here last night.

Search parties and ships abandoned all hope of recovering the capsule and its small passenger as night fell over rough seas beaten by 10-foot waves.

The capsule, which travelled more than 600 miles into space on its Atlantic-spanning flight, was believed to have sunk in the Ocean because of the high seas. — AFP.

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### NEWS IN BRIEF—DEC. 20

## U Nu prepares for 4-day Nepal visit

Katmandu — U Nu, the Burmese Prime Minister, is to begin a four-day visit here on January 7 at the invitation of King Mahendra, the Nepalese Foreign Office announced today.

## U.K. does not plan to increase land forces in West Germany

London, Dec. 20. The Secretary of State for War, Mr. John Profumo, told the House of Commons today that Britain does not plan to increase her land forces in West Germany.

Replying to a question from the former Secretary of State for War in the last Labour Government, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, Mr. Profumo declared, however, that extraordinary measures would be taken in a crisis.

He added that the strategic reserve force stationed in Great Britain was designed to meet the requirements which could be created if such a situation arose. — AFP.

### KENNEDY'S DECISION

Palm Beach, Dec. 20.

President Kennedy decided today to fly to Bermuda tomorrow for his meeting with Prime Minister Macmillan.

After seeing his father, in hospital after a heart attack, and conferring with specialists, the President was assured that he could go ahead with the original plans in Bermuda. — UPI.

### New jobs

Havana, Dec. 20. Sixty-four former housemaids in grey and pink uniforms, retrained as drivers, today began operating American sedans as taxis in an attempt to ease the transport shortage.

The Government blamed the situation on "the imperialistic blockade" that prevents needed cars and parts from reaching Cuba from the United States. — AP.

Geneva, Dec. 20. The cotton textile sub-committee of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade is bogged down in disagreement over how to draft a long term agreement on world cotton textile trading, it was learned today. — UPI.

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## Former S.S. colonel jailed for war crimes

Berlin, Dec. 20.

Former S.S. Colonel Erich Ehringer, 50, was sentenced to twelve years hard labour in Karlsruhe.

West Germany today for being concerned in the murder of 1,045 people in the Kiev area during the war.

Ehringer, who admitted his guilt during the eight weeks trial, commanded an S.S. "operation group" which operated in the Kiev area.

Dr. Hans Schumacher, former S.S. Captain, was sentenced to four years hard labour for being concerned in 240 murders. — Reuter.

## Indonesia's show of force

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"Even the Japanese and the United States were never able to occupy more than a few scattered spots on the coast," they said.

Papuan Nicholas Jauwe said: "We are neither pro-Indonesian nor pro-Dutch. We are pro-Papuan."

He said Papuans could not have faith in Indonesian guarantees for self-determination. Only if an international body could provide the guarantees could an Indonesian take-over be acceptable, Jauwe said. — Reuter & AP.

### CONGO PACT?

Leopoldville, Dec. 20.

Secessionist President Moise Tshombe and Congo Premier Cyrille Adoula promised tonight to publish a tentative agreement on the settlement of Katanga, informed sources said.

The terms were reported agreed upon after the two men met in a hospital room at a U.N. base. — AP.

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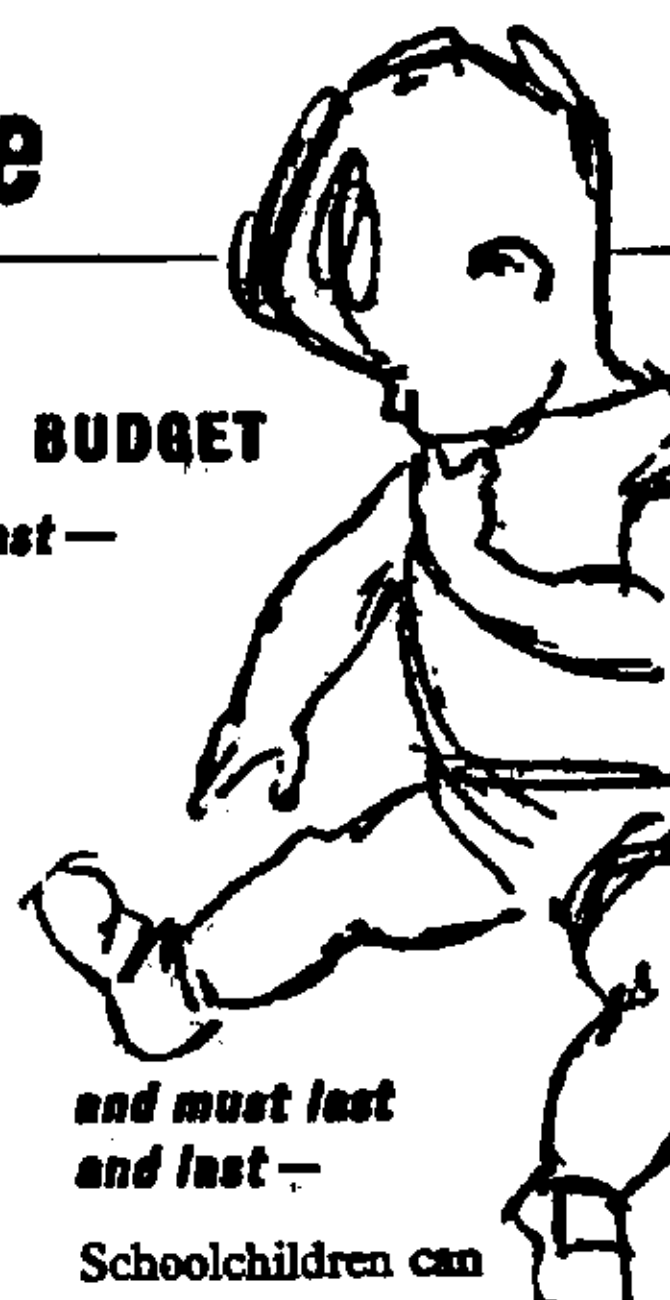
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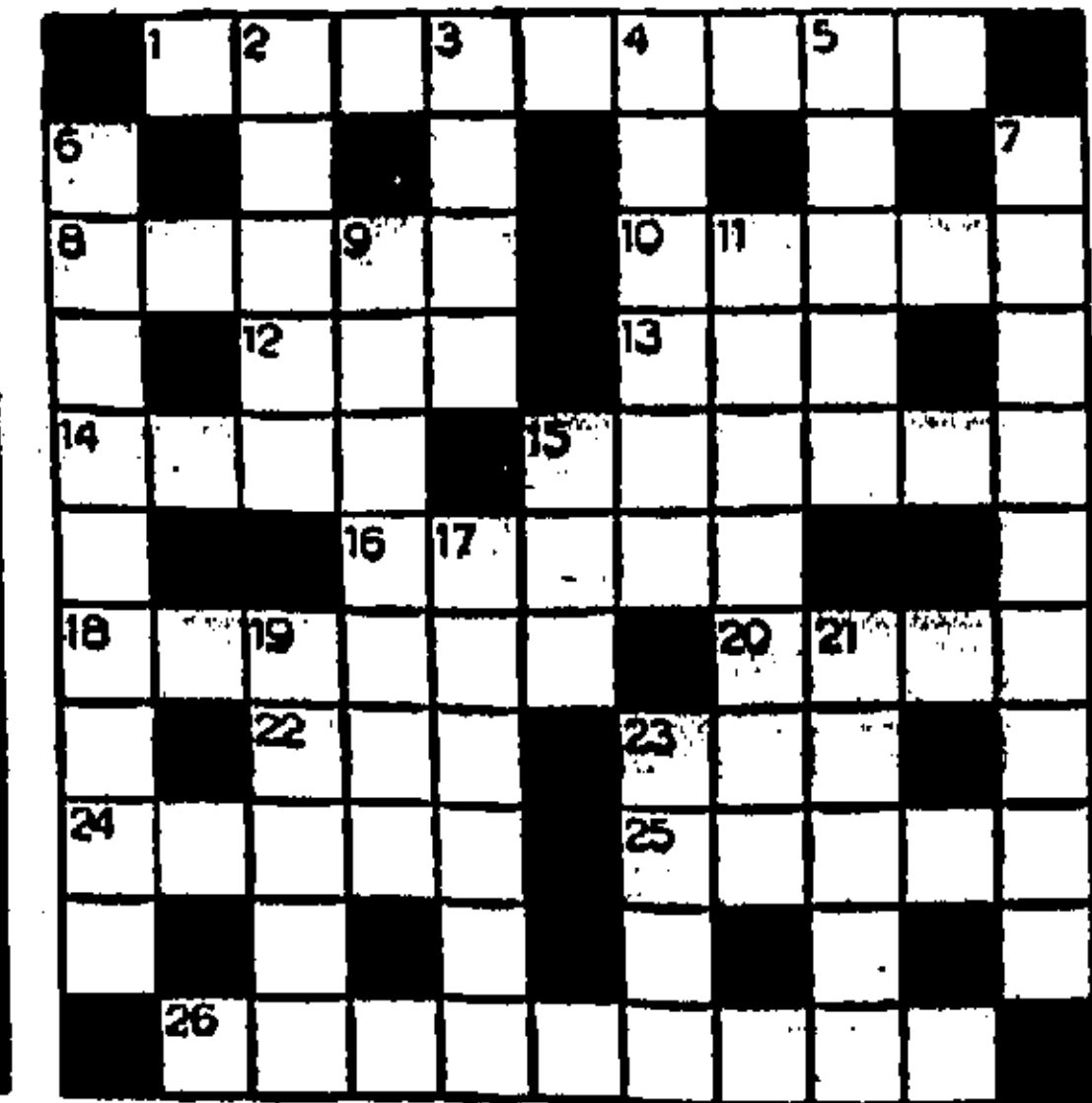
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## Serah's kiss with Cliff causes a big stir

By GREGORY WONG

Singapore, Dec. 18. Serah Abdullah, 21-year-old Singapore starlet, is puzzled and deeply hurt over the uproar she has caused with her "taboo" kiss with Britain's rock and roll idol, Cliff Richard.

### Anglo-Egyptian relations threatened

London, Dec. 20. Improved Anglo-Egyptian relations are threatened by the recent seizure measures of the Cairo Government, the Earl of Dundee, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, told the House of Lords tonight.

"Unless the position is clarified soon," he said, "there is clearly a risk that the welcome improvement in Anglo-Egyptian relations over the last year or two may not be sustained. We should regret that, but the remedy lies firmly with the United Arab Republic."

### Debate

Lord Dundee was replying to a debate on the Anglo-Egyptian agreement of 1959, which provided for settlement of claims arising from the Suez invasion three years earlier.

The Marquess of Salisbury charged that the agreement gave away the main bargaining counters, on which British claimants had relied. The owners of property which had been sequestered had had a much worse deal than those whose property had been nationalised.

## SERAH AND HER IDOL



Serah and Cliff Richard—and the kiss that caused a furor in Singapore.

Singapore, Dec. 18.

Serah Abdullah, 21-year-old Singapore starlet, is puzzled and deeply hurt over the uproar she has caused with her "taboo" kiss with Britain's rock and roll idol, Cliff Richard.

The Moslem population in both Singapore and the Federation are in a frenzy over this public display of affection by a converted Moslem and a non-Moslem. Even if the kiss, which took place at the

Singapore Airport, had been in private it would have made no difference as the kissing or even for that matter the marriage of a Moslem to a non-Moslem is forbidden by Islam.

For Serah, who was born of Chinese parentage in Singapore and then adopted by a Malay family and in the process became a Moslem, what she thought was the happiest day of her life has now become a nightmare.

It all started when Serah, who acts in Malay films for Cathay-Kris, met Cliff Richard in Singapore during his limited singing engagement. She went to the airport to see him off and the now "forbidden" kiss was duly photographed and appeared in the daily news-paper.

For shapely Serah (37-23-34) that kiss was the highlight of her meeting with 21-year-old Cliff.

### "MY IDOL"

Gushed Serah after Cliff had left for England: "Cliff told me after the kiss that I was his first sweetheart. I love him. I will fly to England this minute if only he says so."

"He has been my idol since I was in my teens. He is so handsome."

She said that during the short time they had been to-

gether she had taught Cliff Richard to say "I love Serah" in Malay.

At the time she was asked if anyone was shocked by the kiss, "I don't care what people say."

This attitude increased the ire of the Moslems, some of whom wanted to bring Serah before the Singapore Religious Court for contravening the Moslem religion.

### "PRIVATE"

But under the present law governing the Islamic religion in Singapore, the Shariah Court (religious court) does not have power to take any action against Serah. (Under a new law which will come into force next year, the Shariah Court will have the necessary power to deal with such matters.)

Life is now being made miserable for Serah who has

received scores of letters from all over Singapore and the Federation condemning her.

"Neighbours and even strangers feel and make fun of me. I cannot understand this hostile attitude."

Serah, whose Chinese name is Kim Kwee, continued: "My kiss with Cliff Richard is a private affair between myself and him."

"Why should an expression of friendship between two people be made the subject of public controversy?"

"There is nothing unusual or inhuman about kissing. Men and women are doing it everywhere without fussing."

She has, however, mollified the feelings of some of her critics by declaring that if she were in love with a non-Moslem that person would have to become a Moslem before she would marry him.

## Hayley is No.1 star at 15

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HER DAD

By MICHAEL WALE

London, Dec. 20. Young Hayley Mills, the £2-a-week pocket-money film star, is named No. 1 actress of the year in a British film industry survey.

She comes out above world stars Sophia Loren and Audrey Hepburn.

And she beats her father, John Mills, into third place in the "best individual performance" section.

Hayley, at 15, won the Star of the Year award for her acting in the films "Whistle Down the Wind," "The Parent Trap," and "Pollyanna."

"It's fantastic," she said at Pinewood studios last night. "I could hardly believe it. And beating Daddy too. It makes it a bit awkward, doesn't it?"

### Too young

What does success mean to her? She said: "My parents ration me to £2-a-week pocket money when I'm working, and less than that when I'm not."

"I've got a pony, but I really only spend money on clothes. There isn't anything I really would like except a very very old vintage car. But I'm too young to get a driving licence."

On her dressing-table were school exercise books. She still takes lessons in history and English, and Maurice Chevalier, co-starring with her in "The Castaways," has been coaching her in French.

In the awards announced in today's Kine Weekly, British films and stars have won most of the biggest prizes.

Biggest box-office attraction was Britain's "Swiss Family Robinson."

### Star at eight

Biggest current success is "Guns of Navarone."

The best series award goes to the "Carry On" team.

Other young British players are also named in the best individual performance section.

The youngest is eight-year-old Alan Barnes, from Chatham, Lancashire, for his part in "Whistle Down The Wind."

Rita Tushingham, 19-year-old Liverpool grocer's daughter, is named for her part in "A Taste of Honey."

She is 20-year-old Susanah York, for her acting in "The Gypsy Summer."

Britain's "Sunday Night and Sunday Morning" starring Alan Bates, who is the 21-year-old son of the late actor, is also named.



SPARKLE—by the teenager who put Sophia Loren among the also-rans

## Hungary expels Albanian envoy; recalls its own

Budapest, Dec. 20.

The Hungarian Government has decided to expel Albania's Ambassador to this country and recall its own envoy to Albania, the Hungarian MTI news agency announced today.

It said the Albanian Ambassador was summoned to the Hungarian Foreign Ministry, where he was informed of the Government's decision.

The news agency said the decision was motivated by the fact that the Albanian Embassy continued to spread propaganda against the Soviet Union in Budapest, in spite of the Hungarian Government's repeated warnings.

It added that all matters concerning the Hungarian Embassy in the Albanian capital would be handled by an interim Charge d'Affaires until further notice.

Following the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia and East Germany, Hungary today became the fourth Soviet-bloc nation to sever its normal diplomatic relations with Albania.—AFP.

## Bulgarian Party newspaper attacks Albania

Belgrade, Dec. 20. The Bulgarian Communist Party's official newspaper today accused Albania of trying to render impossible the work of the Soviet bloc's major military and economic group—the Warsaw Treaty and the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance.

The charge appeared in the first article especially devoted to Albania, that the Bulgarian press has published since the Soviet Communist Party's recent 22nd Congress publicly condemned the Albanian leaders for "Stalinism," a report reaching here from Sofia said.—Reuters.

## JAILED FOR SELLING 'OBSCENE' NOVEL

New York, Dec. 20.

Samuel Yudin, a book store operator, was sentenced to six months imprisonment in Rockville, Maryland, on charges stemming from his sale of the Henry Miller novel "Tropic of Cancer."

Yudin, was convicted by a court jury of violating Maryland's obscenity law. He gave notice of appeal and was freed under \$5,000 bond.

The jury of eight men and four women returned the verdict only 18 minutes after the state counsel Leonard T. Kardy said in his closing argument that he would "never prosecute again" if the jurors reached a verdict other than guilty.

Kardy punctuated his statement by slamming the novel on a table and denouncing it as "trash."

Judge James H. Pugh, in announcing sentence, said Yudin had "flagrantly violated the laws of Maryland." Yudin offered the book for sale on October 26 at his bookstore in Bethesda, Maryland. Its sale had been banned by county authorities.

### Objection upheld

In his trial, Yudin testified that he did not consider the novel obscene when he announced he would offer the book for sale and subsequently sold a copy to a detective.

The jury was required to read the book before the taking of testimony began.

John Sillard, Yudin's lawyer attempted to produce expert testimony that the novel has literature value by calling to the stand two University of Maryland professors of English.

However, each time Sillard asked a witness whether he considered the book "a work of literary merit or an effort at pornography," Kardy objected and the judge upheld the objection.

"That is a question for the jury to decide," the judge ruled.—AP.

## Chorus girls flee from fire

Paris, Dec. 20. Fire in the overhead stage rigging on Wednesday night interrupted the matinée performance of the Casino de Paris and sent the scantily clad chorus girls fleeing into the aisles.

The audience, not completely aware of what was happening, was quickly evacuated after the iron stage curtain was hastily lowered.

The Casino de Paris is a music hall which presents a spectacular variety show on the same order as the Folies Bergere.—AP.

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He suggested consulting with the United States to see what steps could be taken to restore the status quo.—AFP.



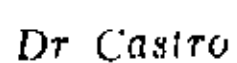
The Times carried one of the week's most hopeful classified ads: "Wanted: intelligent undergraduate would appreciate a Christmas gift a car."



It recognised that social problems had arisen as a result of resolving the issues involved.—  
Reuter.

When modernist Carlo Garrucciu almost struck pedestrian Danilo Scalas on the street, Scalas reached into his near-trunk, pulled out a hammer and methodically smashed Garrucciu's miniature car. Police arrested both men.—UL

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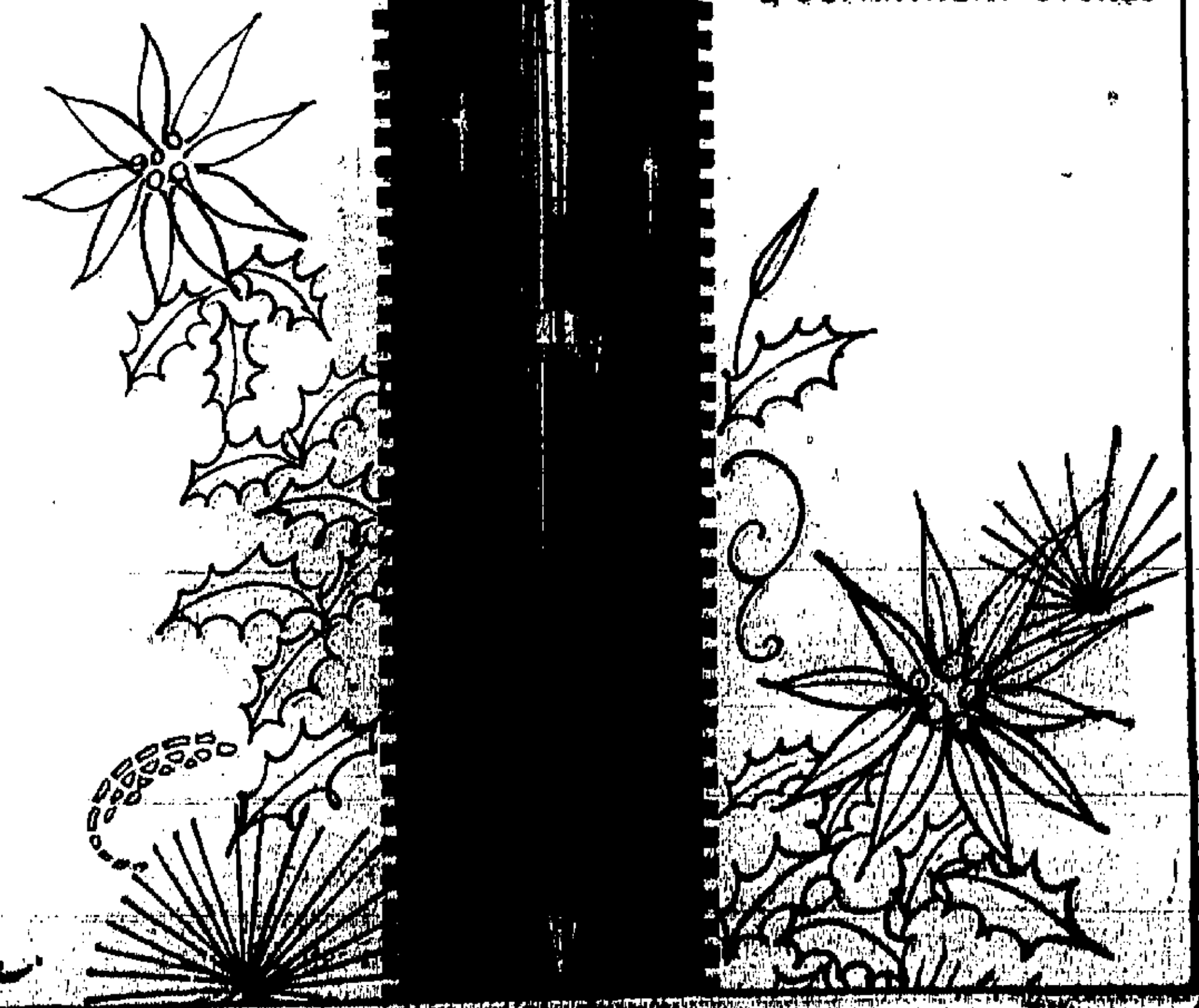


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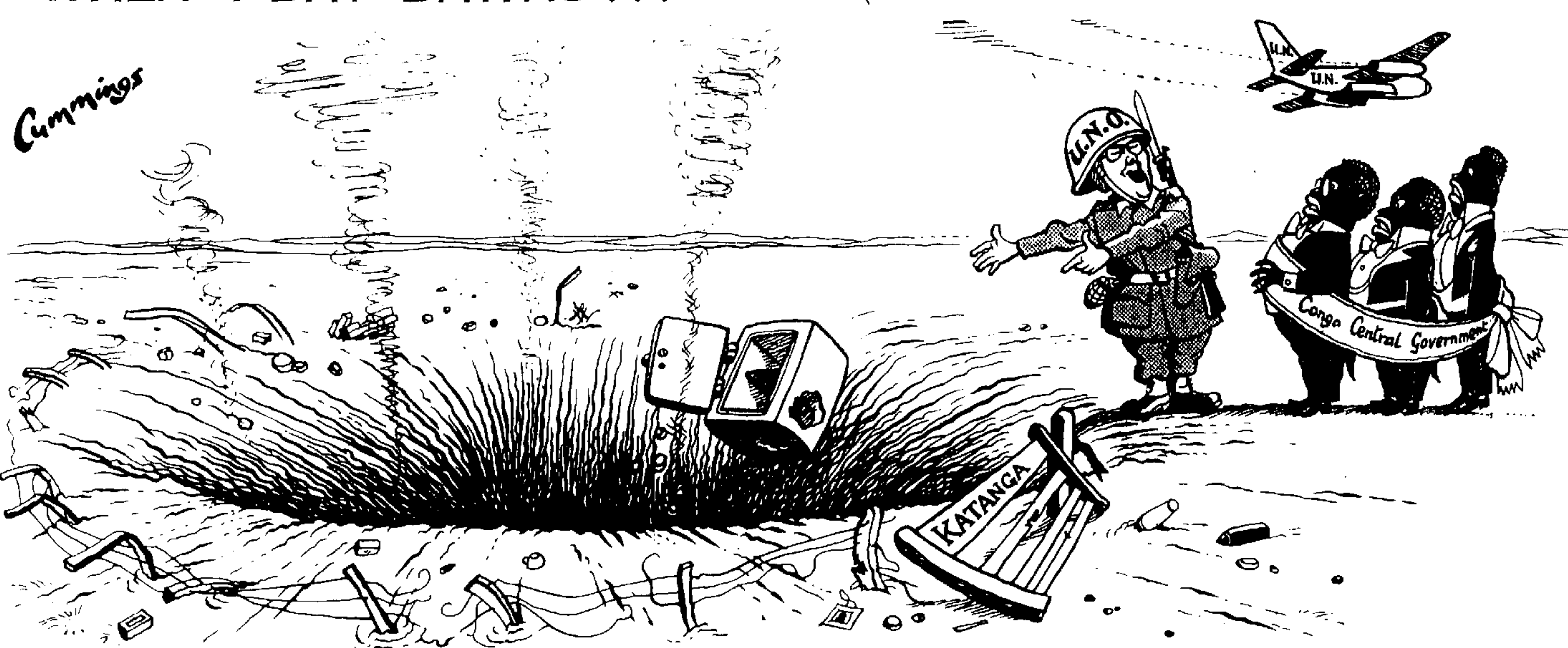
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I HAVE two words of warning for Mr Harold Macmillan as he gets ready for his Bermuda talks. While he prepares to discuss just how far we can conciliate Mr Krushchev without offending Western Germany, I tell him: Remember Rapallo!

Remember Rapallo? Today, Rapallo is simply a pleasant Italian seaside spot some 15 miles south of Genoa. But not many years ago it meant much more. It meant shock and chagrin and humiliation.

The date was 1922. At a conference in Genoa the victors of the Great War had the delegates from Lenin's Russia on the mat.

The conference was to settle the conditions on which the outlawed Soviet Union would be allowed back into the fold of civilised nations. Stern terms were being discussed for compensation for the Western assets which Lenin had nationalised.

Also at the Genoa conference were delegates from defeated Germany.

Though far more favoured than the Russians, they too were there for discipline. They were told that, if Russia proved suitably humble, they might have to be prepared to allow her certain war claims against Germany in return.

### The bulwark

Such was the situation as Easter weekend began in 1922. Then, as now, Germany and Russia were bitterly opposed to each other.

Then, as now, the Germans insisted that they were the only real bulwark against the flood of Communism.

Then, as now, everybody said that we must keep the wonderful new German democracy on our side.

Indeed, even more often than today (if that were possible), the Germans themselves kept telling us how wonderful and democratic they were.

On Easter Sunday the delegates at Genoa took a holiday. But as the day wore on, rumours spread that the Soviet delegates had motored off to Rapallo, 15 miles down the coast—and that for some strange reason the German delegates had motored there too.

At midnight in Genoa, Mr Lloyd George, leading the British delegation, was handed a document. At first he could not believe his eyes.

It was a copy of the treaty which, the Germans and Russians had signed at Rapallo that afternoon. They had agreed to exchange ambassadors, to give each other most-favoured-nation treatment in trade, to cancel all claims against each other.

The Genoa Conference collapsed. The entire peacetime strategy of Britain, France, and America had cracked and crumbled during one holiday Sunday.

While the arbitrators dalled the rival outlaws had settled the deal. With complete disregard of the roles expected of them, the bulwark and the flood had embraced each other.

### Mysterious

Could it ever happen again? Would it be possible in these days of Western Germany to turn ultimately towards Russia?

I say that it is not only possible. There are signs that it is beginning to happen at this moment.

Already we have had the mysterious affairs of Herr Hans Kroll.

Do you remember how, a few weeks back, the world suddenly became aware of the existence of Herr Kroll?

First there were reports of an extraordinary new deal over Berlin offered by Krushchev to Kroll, the German Ambassador to Moscow. Then it was learned that the deal had been suggested by Kroll himself.

To those commentators who had forgotten Rapallo, the whole thing was a gaggle, a joke. How could West Germany, which was easily the most intransigent of all the Powers over Berlin, offer a deal to Russia?

Kroll, laughed the commentators, was a mere dreamer, a whimsical fellow who would soon be put in his place by his own Government.

And, sure enough, Kroll was promptly called back to Bonn. Kroll, everyone said, was about to be rebuked. Kroll was to be sacked.

Yet within a few days—after talks with Dr Adenauer—Hans Kroll, unrebuked, unsacked, was back at his post in Moscow. What had happened? The explanation is that the Free Democrats, on whose votes Dr

Adenauer now relies for his majority, had moved in to support Kroll's negotiations.

The Free Democrats, of course, are on the extreme Right of German politics. They include many ex-Nazis, just as Kroll himself is an ex-Nazi.

They are prepared for anything, even for a treaty with Russia, provided that Germany is strengthened in the process.

This is not merely a Free Democrat or Nazi-minded notion. Herr von Herwarth, recently Ambassador in London, is an extreme anti-Nazi, but he too has always privately wanted a deal with Russia.

The ex-Nazi Kroll and the liberal von Herwarth are two typical German diplomats. They do not divide the world into Communists and anti-Communists. They divide the world into the Haves and the Have-Nots.

By which they mean, 1: Those Powers who have something to offer Germany; and 2: Those who have not.

by  
**ROBERT  
PITMAN**

### The answer

Who has all these things to offer Germany? Not America. The Russians. And be sure it is the Russians to whom Germany's leaders will soon be turning.

You may ask: "How could Krushchev possibly want their friendship?"

Such a question supposes that Krushchev thinks and acts simply as a Communist leader. It forgets that above all he is the leader of Russia.

Again and again the Kremlin's policies become understandable, and far less sinister, if we remember that Russians tend to behave like Russians. It may be inconsiderate and odd of them—but that's how it is.

And how do Russians behave towards Germany? The answer of history is clear. They always fear Germany, they always hate Germany—and they are always ready to do business with Germany.

That was true in the eighteenth century when Russia, on the point of exterminating Frederick the Great, suddenly decided to become his ally. It was true at Rapallo.

Above all it was true in 1939 when, having forgotten Rapallo, the world was astounded by the photographs of Stalin, in his peasant's jacket, signing the Soviet-Nazi Pact with Ribbentrop.

Stalin had a motive for his volte face—opportunism. Let us hope that Mr Macmillan and President Kennedy do not provide a similar motive for Mr Krushchev.

Already, by ignoring his peace offers, they have left him with no other vent to his sense of impotence and frustration than the testing of as many H-bombs as he could muster.

Now that the Germans are inverting towards him he may decide that a pact with Western Germany could give the West a worse shock than a whole salvo of 50 megaton bombs.

—(London Express Service).

### Good reason

Ever since the war ended the Germans have rated America as easily the top nation among the Haves. With good reason. Until now America has had all the things that Germans wanted most — and America has obligingly poured out the lot.

Her taxpayers have financed West Germany's recovery. Her leaders have backed West Germany through thick and thin.

The Americans even helped to plant an entire university, the size of Cambridge, on West German soil—the Free University. No name was ever more apt, for much of it cost the Germans not a penny.

But what has been the effect of all this on America's rating among the Germans?

The ironic result has been that she has moved back into the Have-Nots. She no longer has anything that the Germans have not got themselves.

As Krupp now applies for a further extension of the reprieve for his empire, he knows that he will get it, whether the Americans support him or not. Germany no longer needs America as a patron.

Indeed, she is now an industrial rival. For the West German economy, nourished by the Americans, mirrors the American economy almost exactly.

Who, then, is likely to succeed America as the chief Have nation?

Can there be any doubt about the answer? The West German people have achieved prosperity. Now they have wider ambitions. They want unity with East Germany.

They want, at any rate, a sliver of the lands they lost

## Piecing together a jigsaw puzzle

THIS week, at the No. 1 hangar at Mascot airport, six teams of specialists will begin piecing together the "jigsaw puzzle" wreckage of the Viscount airliner which crashed in Botany Bay on November 30 during a heavy electrical storm.

The parts have been salvaged from the ocean bed and from the beaches where tides have washed in toys, log books and many other articles from the airliner, and these have all been pieced together for aviation technicians to make a thorough investigation as to the cause of the disaster.

The main purpose is to find out why and when the plane crashed, and so prevent a similar tragedy in the future.

The six teams of five men each will examine that section of the plane they are specialists in, and solve "the mystery of the 30-second lapse of time from when the aircraft last made radio contact to when it disappeared and crashed."

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and more than a dozen indoor tennis courts, which would be available to members at all times. If this scheme is accepted, the rental would make the NSW Lawn Tennis Association the wealthiest tennis organisation in the world.

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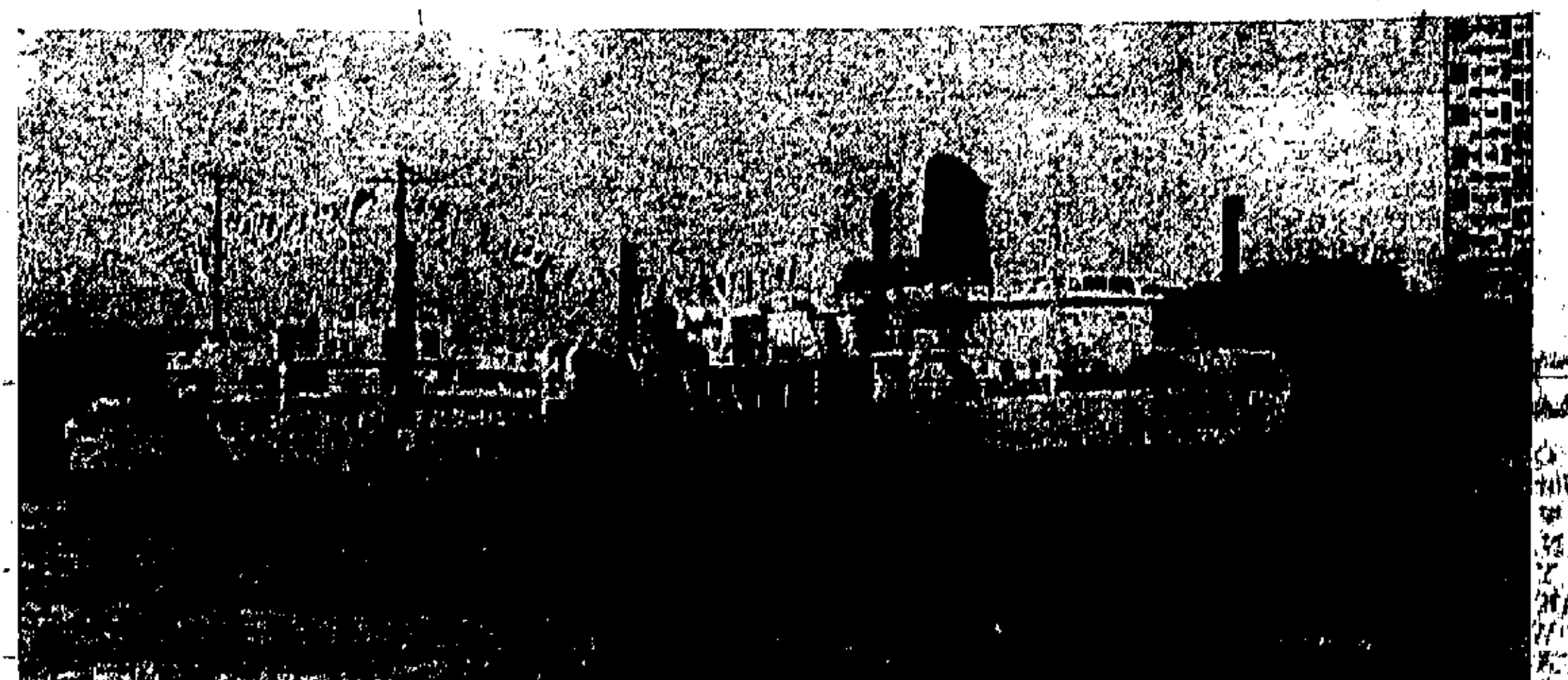
A Sydney Development Company has approached the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association with a view to acquiring five acres of the White City Tennis Courts for a £3 million multi-storey drive in shopping centre.

The company is prepared to pay the NSW Lawn Tennis Assn an annual rental of more than £15,000 on a 99-year lease. The land is valued commercially at £280,000, but over the period of the lease would return the Association nearly £1½ million. The scheme would involve 15 grass courts and this would leave the LTA 25 courts which is adequate for tournament play. If the plan is accepted, the development company would build an ultra modern clubhouse for the asso-

Two Soviet planes are due to land here shortly on a record breaking flight from Moscow to the Antarctic, and these will be the first Russian aircraft ever to visit Australia. The four engine turbo prop IL18 and AN10 belong to Aeroflot, the State owned official Soviet Air Line, and will carry 37 passengers—14 polar scientists and 23 crew—and a large cargo of freight.

Permission has been given by the Australian Government to the Soviet Government for the planes to fly across Australia and land at Darwin and Sydney for re-fuelling on their way to Mirny, the main Russian Antarctic base about 2,500 miles south-west of Perth.

They will travel to Australia via Delhi and Djakarta, and then to Christchurch in New Zealand, through McMurdo Sound, Antarctica, and on to Mirny. At present they are delayed at Djakarta.



The largest vessel ever to pass under the Harbour Bridge took eight minutes to get beneath the arch recently. She is the oil tanker Phyllis under a 30-year contract to the Shell Company.

This 46,000-ton tanker has brought a cargo of oil from the Mifit oil fields to the Company's Clyde refinery at Gore Cove. Four tugboats towed the 285 yards long vessel up the harbour as decked with flags she made her way to the anchorage.



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## How to get the gift you really want

London. IT is an age-old assumption that though there may still be a few shopping days to Christmas, not until some time around 4.30 p.m. on December 24 will the men in our lives sink off to buy our present.

With so little time on their hands, and the grudge of all the "pavement" shops leading down on their heads, their narrow choice of presents will be a come-what-may.

A bottle of stout. (Thinks: Must remember to get a different kind from the one the wife bought for me to give the secretary.)

A lavish amount of stockings. (16 pairs, say. (Thinks: Two or three pairs are a necessity. In bulk, they become a luxury. Hope she realises this.)

A brooch. A wee pearl but perched on a diamond. (Thinks: She can always change it. And you, but she will.)

Now I don't intend to under-mine men's attitudes to presents.

Heaven. There are times when there's no one in the world to beat them at it. When they go into the shops for instance, and rather than dispute with the assistant, they first thing they see. And that first thing is a movie-camera or a Monet or a Mink.

### Three things

But it's just Christmas. It seems to get them down. The thing and all that.

What can we do to help them?

In my view, there are three things that really should not be done. They are:

1. TELL your husband "I don't want what you want."

2. START dropping hints from November onwards.

3. GET whatever it is yourself and send him the bill. All three are likely not only to panic but to offend him. For if you tell him exactly what you want he does his best. But his idea of salmon-roses pink isn't yours, and your face cringes as you unwrap the present.

If he tries to follow all your hints, his trouble will become yours. He'll be "behold" and he'll

begin to live in such a world of facts that even "I must remember to stop the milk" will mean something to his sensitive ears.

A for getting whatever it is yourself and sending him the bill. Back you come with a baby Elsa from the pet shop for £5 while the whole year he's been saving for a baby sportscar for £500. Or vice versa.

None of those things works. But I think I'm on to a solution. I can't be sure, mind, but December 25 when I see how the plan has worked. Anyway, here it is:

### Superb...

If you see something either worn by or belonging to a girl friend that you want, get her to suggest it to your husband.

For example, a beautiful friend of mine came to dinner the other night with a superb collar of black fur round her neck.

"Super!" I said. "Seventy-five guineas?"

"Seven guineas," she said. "Couldn't you put it to him?" I said. And she did. Whispered it as soon as I could get out of the room.

Now about 19 girls are doing that. And I've lately heard that he's got Some Very Good Ideas and seen Some Very Nice Things.

So I'm just hoping. As it is a funny thing happened yesterday. A friend of my husband rang me up, quite casually, chatted a bit and all that. And then do you know what? He suggested that I should give my husband... for Christmas.

I suppose he must have meant it. Or could he have been joking?



## A GLAMOROUS GOODNIGHT

WHEN IT'S TIME TO SAY

WITHOUT LETTING YOUR HUSBAND KNOW THAT IT ISN'T A SURPRISE

WELL, what can he give her? On behalf of all these worried men whose wives' girl friends haven't given them a clue, I went in search of a good answer. And I ended by designing something myself.

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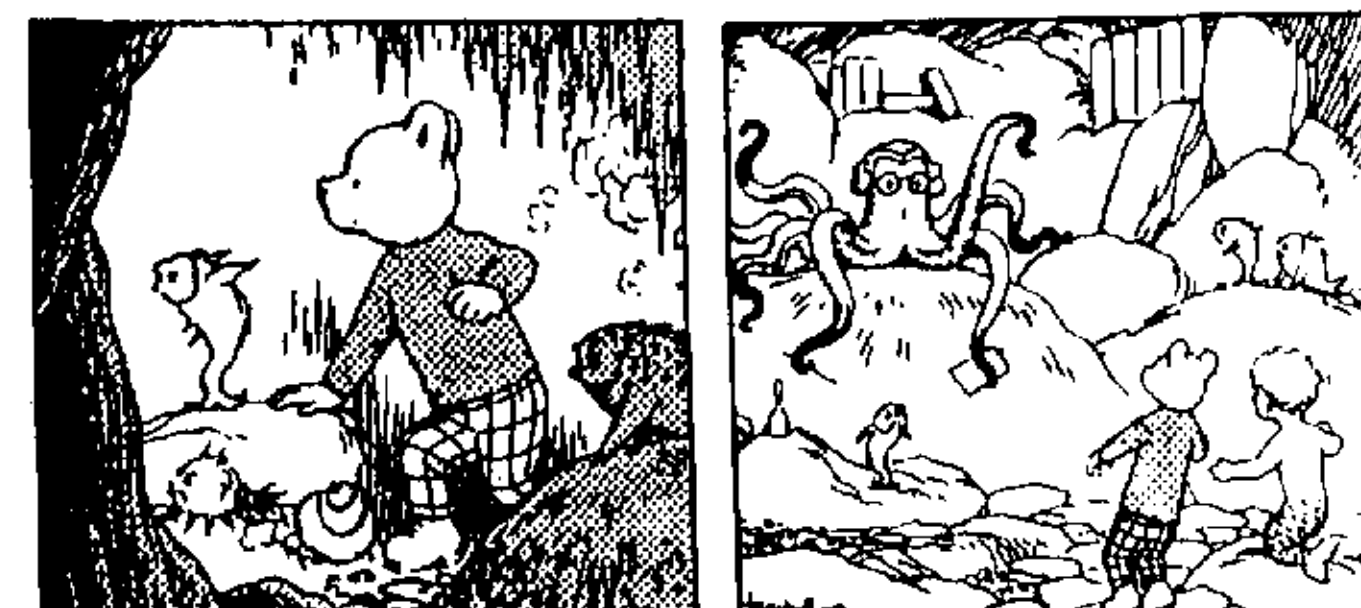
Ideal for lazy breakfasts or quiet dinners out of bed, you can take out those neck-high frills and wear it as a warm, exotic nightgown in bed.

In holly-berried red and white checked wool flannel, frilled with nylon, it can be made to order for 25 guineas. Another version, in plain scarlet flannel, is on sale in a London store now. Price 19½ guineas.

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(London Express Service)

## Rupert and the Popweed—44



At length the Merboy leaves the water and goes ahead into a rocky room glowing with a strange light. When Rupert enters he gives a gasp, for staring at him is an extraordinary creature waving lots of curly arms. "Who is that?" he whispers. "Why is which only fish may touch?"

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## LADY LUCK

your CHINA MAIL horoscope

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

**AQUARIUS** (7) (January 21-February 19): Show proper appreciation of a gift from a youngster which he has taken great trouble to prepare for you.

**PISCES** (2) (February 20-March 20): There is no need to show too much deference to a person who has succeeded in amassing more riches than you.

**ARIES** (5) (March 21-April 19): You find it difficult when shopping to match your taste to your pocket, but eventually your search succeeds.

**TAURUS** (6) (April 20-May 20): Avoid overspending on last minute presents, when a small token would suffice to express your regard.

**GEMINI** (3) (May 21-June 21): Don't be taken in by the offer of a bargain which cannot possibly be genuine at the price.

**CANCER** (1) (June 22-July 21): The festive season holds promise of romance for you, unless you are otherwise committed.

**LEO** (11) (July 22-August 21): The kindness of neighbours over Christmas will make you feel more reconciled to your changed surroundings.

**VIRGO** (10) (August 22-September 22): Don't rely on a cash bonus to cover your extra expenses, as it may take another form this year.

**LIBRA** (12) (September 23-October 23): Remain true to your principles in a clash with a colleague, and don't give way out of a desire to keep the peace.

**SCORPIO** (8) (October 23-November 21): A gift for the home from an older relative will bring you and your family a great deal of comfort and pleasure.

**SAGITTARIUS** (4) (November 22-December 21): Don't spoil your holiday with worry over an incident at the office, which is likely to be forgotten when you return to work.

**CAPRICORN** (9) (December 22-January 20): Curb your inclination to make extravagant promises which you may regret when you return to work-day life.

**YOUR LUCKY NUMBER:** Count the letters in your first name and add the total to the number shown in brackets after your sign of the Zodiac. This is your lucky number for the week.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### Building A House

—Ting-a-Ling Has The Wood But No Tools—

By MAX TRELL

**KNARF**, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, was surprised to see Ting-a-Ling sitting on the edge of the Blue China Plate. Ting-a-Ling lived inside the Plate, way down on the bottom. But there he was, sitting on the edge of it!

"Hello, Ting-a-Ling," said Knarf.

What's he doing?

"Hello, Knarf, my Boy," said Ting-a-Ling.

Knarf asked Ting-a-Ling what he was doing sitting on the edge of the Plate.

"Well," said Ting-a-Ling, "I decided to build myself a house on top of that hill down there." As he spoke, Ting-a-Ling

pointed to a grassy hill that overlooked the pond at the bottom of the Blue China Plate.

Knarf looked closely. "I think I see a pile of wood there," he said.

Ting-a-Ling nodded. "That's the wood I collected to use to build my house. It took me a long time to collect that wood, and it cost me a good deal of money. I was sure that once I had the wood, that was all I would need to build my house."

"Isn't it enough wood?" Knarf asked Ting-a-Ling.

"Yes," said Ting-a-Ling, "but all the pieces of wood are of different sizes. I can't get them to fit together. I need something to help me make the wood into the proper sizes so that the pieces will fit together. It's a kind of tool, but I can't remember the name of it."

"Oh," said Knarf. "I know what you mean. It's called a saw."

Sat on edge

Ting-a-Ling smiled. Then he slid down the side of the Blue China Plate to borrow a saw from one of his neighbours so he could cut the wood into proper sizes and put them together to build his house.

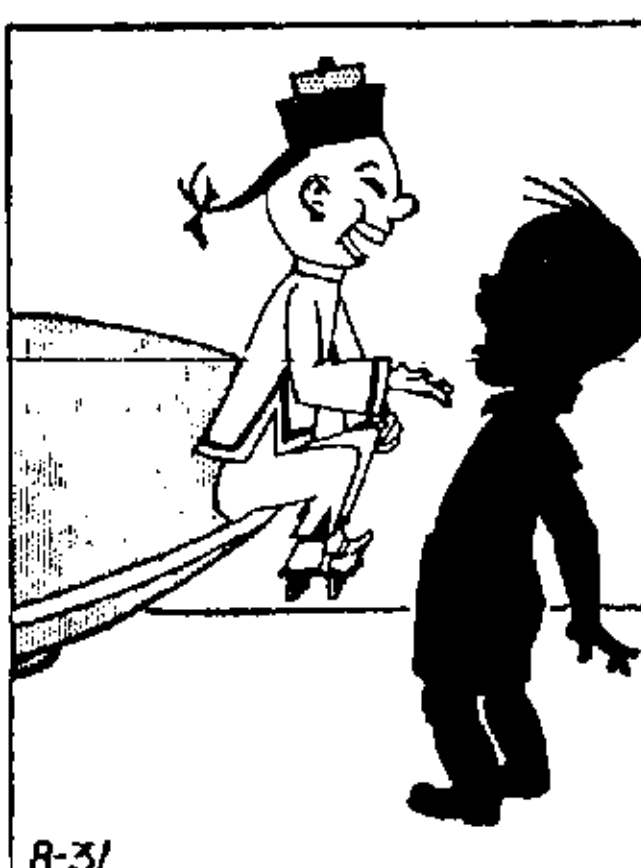
An hour or so later, Knarf saw Ting-a-Ling sitting on the edge of the Plate again.

"Hello, Ting-a-Ling," said Knarf.

"Hello, Knarf, my Boy," said Ting-a-Ling. "I'm in trouble—again. I've cut my wood into the proper sizes and I fitted them together, but I can't make them stay. They keep falling down. I need something, but I can't think of what it could be."

"Why, Ting-a-Ling, you need nails!" cried Knarf.

"Thank you," said Ting-a-Ling, and he slid down to the top of the hill again. He was going to borrow all the nails he needed from his friends and neighbours.



Knarf was surprised to see Ting-a-Ling on edge of Plate.

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"I'm sure Ting-a-Ling will be able to build his house this time," Knarf said to himself.

But Knarf was wrong, for an hour later there was Ting-a-Ling, once more sitting on the edge of the Blue China Plate.

"Hello, Ting-a-Ling," said Knarf.

"Hello, Knarf, my Boy," said Ting-a-Ling. "I fitted my wood in place and I got the nails that you said but I can't knock them into the wood. I tried hitting them with my hand but that just hurt too much. I need a tool, but I can't think what tool I need."

"Ting-a-Ling," cried Knarf, "you need a hammer!"

Worked all day

This time Ting-a-Ling really smiled as he slid down the side of the Blue China Plate. For the faint bang-bang-bang as the hammer hit the nails into the properly-cut pieces of wood that Ting-a-Ling had collected to use to build his house.

And Knarf thought to himself that it wasn't enough to have wood and it wasn't enough to have nails, and it wasn't even enough to have a hammer. You had to have someone—it could be Ting-a-Ling—who was going to hit the nails, to drive them into the wood to keep them in place to build a house!

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

IN 1934, America's champion bridge team, the Four Aces, announced their discovery of the "Principle of Anticipation." In laymen's language this means that in choosing your first bid

Q- The bidding has been:

North East South West  
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass  
1NT Pass ?  
You, South, hold:  
♠ K Q 10 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♠ A 8 6 3  
What do you do?

A—Bid two no-trump. Three no-trump is an acceptable second choice. In any event your hand calls for a no-trump raise.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner's rebid over one spade is two no-trump. What action do you take in this case?

Answer Tomorrow

you select the one which will make subsequent action most simple.

This principle is the basis of all successful modern bidding and while a correct early choice is second nature to many players today, I feel that it is so important that it should be stressed again and again.

Whether or not you bid four-card major suits originally, you should open today's North hand with one club. This allows a one heart rebid if partner responds in diamonds, a raise if he responds in hearts or spades, and a pass if he responds one no-trump.

With this particular hand the four-heart contract would also have been reached if North had opened one heart. The normal jack of diamonds opening by East would have held North to 10 tricks.

NORTH (D) 30			
♠ J83	♥ A54	♦ 72	♣ AJ76
WEST			
♠ KQ5	♥ 83	♦ AQ64	♣ 9842
EAST			
♠ 10972	♥ J6	♦ J10953	♣ 103
SOUTH			
♠ A44	♥ Q10972	♦ K8	♣ KQ5
Both vulnerable			
North	East	South	West
1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
Opening lead—♠K			

When South played the hand West also had a normal opening, the king of spades. This allowed South to make 11 tricks, which was well worth while because the game was duplicate.

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# WELL DONE, WARWICKS

*Fine 6-0 Rugby win over Club*

By LANCASTRIAN

Though I did not see the game, I must salute the Warwicks on their fine 6-0 Rugby win over Club last night.

The game, apparently, was good and tight, with Club producing a lot of pressure before the Warwicks settled down and got into their stride and eventual winning vein.

In the first half, the Warwicks scored a fine drop goal and in the second half, scored a penalty goal from a fairly easy position.

To my eternal shame, my remarks in this column on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings suggested that there would only be one side in this match and I wish now to eat humble pie!

## Short

My predictions for the match in which Club were to play the Warwicks, I suggested an even game, but the Warwicks, in a brilliant display of skill, won the match 6-0.

The Warwicks, who were a mainstay of the R.N.E. and a number of good players, and the R.N.E. had the advantage of a half-century of experience in the game.

Though the R.N.E. nearly got the better of some scruffy play in the "Poles" on goal, and then later might have scored had not someone in the first instance played a man without the ball and on the

second occasion passed forward, there was no scoring and a draw was just the right result.

At Kai Tak, the 11th Regiment beat the R.N.E. 1-0, and a penalty to a try, 16-3, and on the Army ground, Whitehead beat HMS Tamar 20-6. In the first match of the evening at Club, the Dragons beat 34th Regiment 6-3.

## Chelsea sign Graham Moore for £30,000

London, Dec. 20. Chelsea, struggling to get away from the bottom of the First Division table, today signed Graham Moore, the 20-year-old international from Cardiff City, for a fee of £30,000. He will make his debut for the Blues at Stamford Bridge on Saturday. Moore, who was a centre-forward at Cardiff, was transferred to Chelsea from the Welsh club. Moore, who was a centre-forward at Cardiff, was transferred to Chelsea from the Welsh club. Moore, who was a centre-forward at Cardiff, was transferred to Chelsea from the Welsh club.

## POINCELET TO RIDE IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, Dec. 20. French rider, Robert Poincelet, who won the 1956 Olympic gold medal in the individual event, is expected to arrive in Melbourne today, bringing with him a team of Australian riders.

The said Poincelet is to have a team of four riders, and is expected to be ready to start work on the 21st of December.

Poincelet will ride in the A.C. 1000 Melbourne, during the Club's International Stakes, at Caulfield on Dec. 30 and also will ride in Adelaide, South Australia, and Brisbane, Queensland, China Mail Special.



An incident in the exciting Club versus Warwicks match yesterday. Club wing forward Kelly is well tackled a few feet from the goal-line by efficient Warwicks defence.—China Mail photo.



Radio-active cloud—non-sense! That's the Colonel fluffing the easy three at the fourth.

## English Cricket to have knock-out competition in 1963

London, Dec. 20.

In a bold attempt to revive the waning public interest in cricket, English county clubs today agreed to one-day knock-out matches in 1963.

This revolutionary decision was made at a Lord's meeting of the Advisory County Cricket Committee, which also decided to standardise the County Championship at 28 three-day matches for each county.

But apart from the basic principle that rounds in the knockout competition should start on a Wednesday and be

of one-day duration, with Thursday and Friday available in case of weather interruptions, little else was decided.

It was agreed that MCC should be asked to set up a sub-committee to go into all details of the new competition.

### Sub-committee

A proposal to introduce the new competition next summer failed because the 1962 fixtures had already been arranged. Other "difficulties" concerned the allocation of grounds and that members of counties had joined their clubs on the understanding that the normal fixtures would be played.

Another amendment, seeking 18 three-day matches and 32 one-day matches, was also defeated.

This amendment, which in effect would have meant 32 one-day matches, was defeated narrowly, said Mr Billy Griffith, the MCC assistant secretary, at a press conference later.

The 1963 programme as now agreed, had been recommended by the committee inquiring into first class cricket, and had been accepted "almost unanimously" by the counties, said Mr Griffith.

### Sunday matches

Mr Griffith said some counties had wished to continue from 1963 on the present basis, but it had not reached the stage where a vote had been taken.

Mr Griffith said the new competition would not affect the touring team in 1963 when the West Indies visit England.

The tourists were unlikely to be invited to compete, he said, and might well be fixed up to play the Universities or Cambridge Services at the time when the counties were engaged in knock-out matches.

Today's meeting also took the opportunity to discuss the letter MCC received from the Home Office inviting comments on cricket's view towards Sunday matches.

The feeling of the meeting was that most counties were in favour of amending the Lord's Day Observance Act to allow cricket matches, to which the public would pay for admittance, to be played on Sundays.

But the counties at present were not prepared to commit themselves to playing first class games on Sunday in the event of the Act allowing it.—China Mail Special.

### UK Rugby result

Edinburgh, Dec. 20.

Edinburgh Wanderers, and Cambridge University drew in their Rugby Union match here today, each side scoring eight points.—Reuter.

## All set for Jan. 18 Jofre-Caldwell fight

Sao Paulo, Dec. 20.

Promoters have signed the contract for the world bantamweight championship boxing match here on Jan. 18 between Brazilian Eder Jofre and Ireland's Johnny Caldwell.

The winner of the match will be the undisputed world bantamweight champion. Caldwell is considered the world champion in Europe while Jofre holds the National Boxing Association's version of the title.

The contract assures Jofre of 25 per cent of the receipts including radio, television and movie rights. Caldwell will receive \$40,000.

### No trouble

Caldwell is expected to arrive here on Dec. 27 to begin training in the heat of the Brazilian summer. His promoter, Jack Solomon, said the boxer would have no trouble adjusting himself to the climate of Sao Paulo.

Solomon said he still doesn't believe Jofre will be able to get his weight down to the maximum limit. The contract provides a fine of \$5,000 if either fighter weighs more than the allowed 107 pounds on the day of the fight.—AP.

### Chanley's next opponent

London, Dec. 20. Dave Chanley, the British, former and Empire lightweight champion, will meet Jose Solis, a Cuban, over ten rounds at Liverpool Stadium on Jan. 25.

Solis has been chosen from a list of four boxers whom Chanley had agreed to take on.—AP.

## ENGLISH FA SHOULD LIFT BAN ON SUMMER SOCCER

*Then European League matches will come to Britain*

This month the Football Association has taken a realistic and worthwhile step forward. By deciding that England will play in the next European Nations Cup, a knock-out competition involving 22 countries, it has recognised the public demand for top-level competitive soccer. Now the FA should take another important step in this direction—by revising their archaic ban on summer football in England.

The ban is the main obstacle to English participation in the proposed six-nation European League.

As the Football League has pointed out, it would force the two English clubs in the competition to play all their matches on foreign grounds.

### No cricket clash

It is a valid objection to the tournament. But since the FA has been to the forefront in advocating more competitive international football, I see no reason why it should allow this ban to hold back such progress at club level.

After all, the Association doesn't object to English clubs playing in tournaments abroad or making overseas tours in the summer. And since summer soccer matches at home could be played in the evenings, there need be no clash with the county cricket programme.

It would be most regrettable if the ban should force English teams to play all their matches abroad when such games seem capable of drawing up to 100,000 spectators to League club grounds.

Rather than lose such attractions, I would favour playing the matches at home during the season—in March or April. Since only two English clubs would be involved it shouldn't cause any serious congestion of fixtures.

### Italian tournament

Originally the plan was to have a new international summer tournament involving 12 of the leading European clubs, with games played on a home and away basis.

But some officials thought it would be unfair for the English clubs to play all their matches away.

So the latest solution offered by the Italian League is that all the games should be played in Italy on World Cup lines, with four groups of three clubs playing for a semi-final pool of four teams.

If the ideal solution—the lifting of the summer ban—is not reached, I feel that English clubs must seriously consider this alternative.

It is better to play all matches on foreign ground than not to take part at all, and so be left further behind in the development of European football.

Of course, the conditions of the tournament would have to be satisfactory. At present, there remains some doubt on this score.

## Not KCC alone

dear sir

I feel that I must reply to J. E. Fagg's letter published yesterday.

My function is to report on hockey and, in my opinion, the fact that a team does not fulfil a fixture within the rules is worthy of comment and censure. I was fully aware that players were also engaged in cricket but, if just one reserve had been available, the match could have started, with the remainder joining in on arrival.

Mr Fagg suggests that I should read back over the years regarding KCC's contribution to sport. This fact is very well known but I would suggest that he reads back over the article about which he complains and then he would see that I also referred to late arrivals in two more matches on the same day and therefore that the criticism was not aimed at KCC alone.

Since the article was published I have been both congratulated and accused of bad taste but, if it does any-

## ON THE BALL with Stan Cullis



The timing of the tournament is one major criticism. It will clash with the World Cup in Chile, so that several key players will be absent. As a result, there is a danger that the competition will lose much of its impact in the first year.

I would also prefer to see the tournament condensed so that there is no possibility of a play-off after the end of June.

If the tournament goes into the first week of July, English players would have only two weeks before reporting back to their clubs in preparation for the new season.

### Which clubs?

There is also the question of selecting the two English clubs to play in the tournament. The obvious answer would be to take the second and third clubs in the League, since the champions will already have sufficient commitments in the European Cup.

Fast air travel has made possible more international exchanges. At the same time, a more selective public has developed a taste for the spice of top-level competitive matches in addition to the basic bread-and-butter diet of League football.

So it would be a great pity if we passed up the chance for two English clubs to play competitive matches against crack Continental sides like Real Madrid, Juventus, Honved and Rheims.

### Valuable experience

This could be the first step towards the establishment of a European Super League which progressive-minded administrators both in Britain and on the Continent believe must eventually supplement national competitions.

Sir Stanley Rous, President of FIFA, once said: "A European League of some kind seems only a matter of time, organisation and administration."

By playing in the proposed competition, we might gain valuable experience. We would also learn more about the best way to organise a large-scale European League, which might one day have two divisions and a promotion and relegation system.

Europeans have expressed the opinion that we must train our national competitions to take part in such an ambitious European scheme. Certainly, I would agree that English clubs cannot expect to play in the League Cup and still have room for big European commitments.

Also, the case for increased European competition is not helped by the ugly incidents which so often occur when English clubs meet Continental sides.

### Top priority

Following their recent clash with Espanol, Birmingham have now had eight players sent off against overseas clubs in the last three years.

Yet when they met Tottenham a few days after the Espanol match, there was no hint of an incident. Some critics even remarked that Birmingham players were almost gully of not tackling strongly enough.

Again, the old bogey of widely-differing interpretations of the laws is largely to blame. Core of the trouble is the fact that Continental clubs do not like bodily contact, whereas in England it is accepted as part of the game. One rarely sees ugly incidents when one English club meets another.

A uniform interpretation of the laws should be a top priority task for the international legislators.

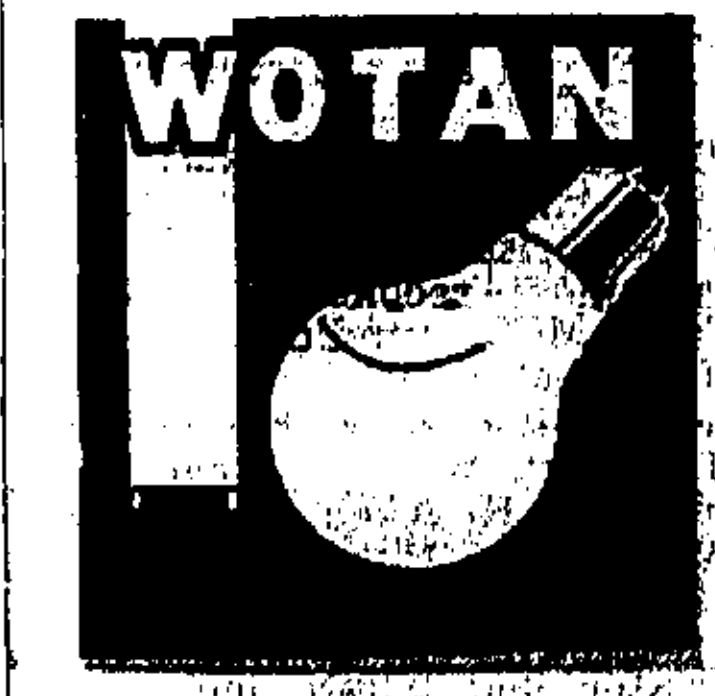
Meanwhile, these differences should not be allowed to discourage international exchanges. For it has been clearly demonstrated over and over again that the public wants these matches.

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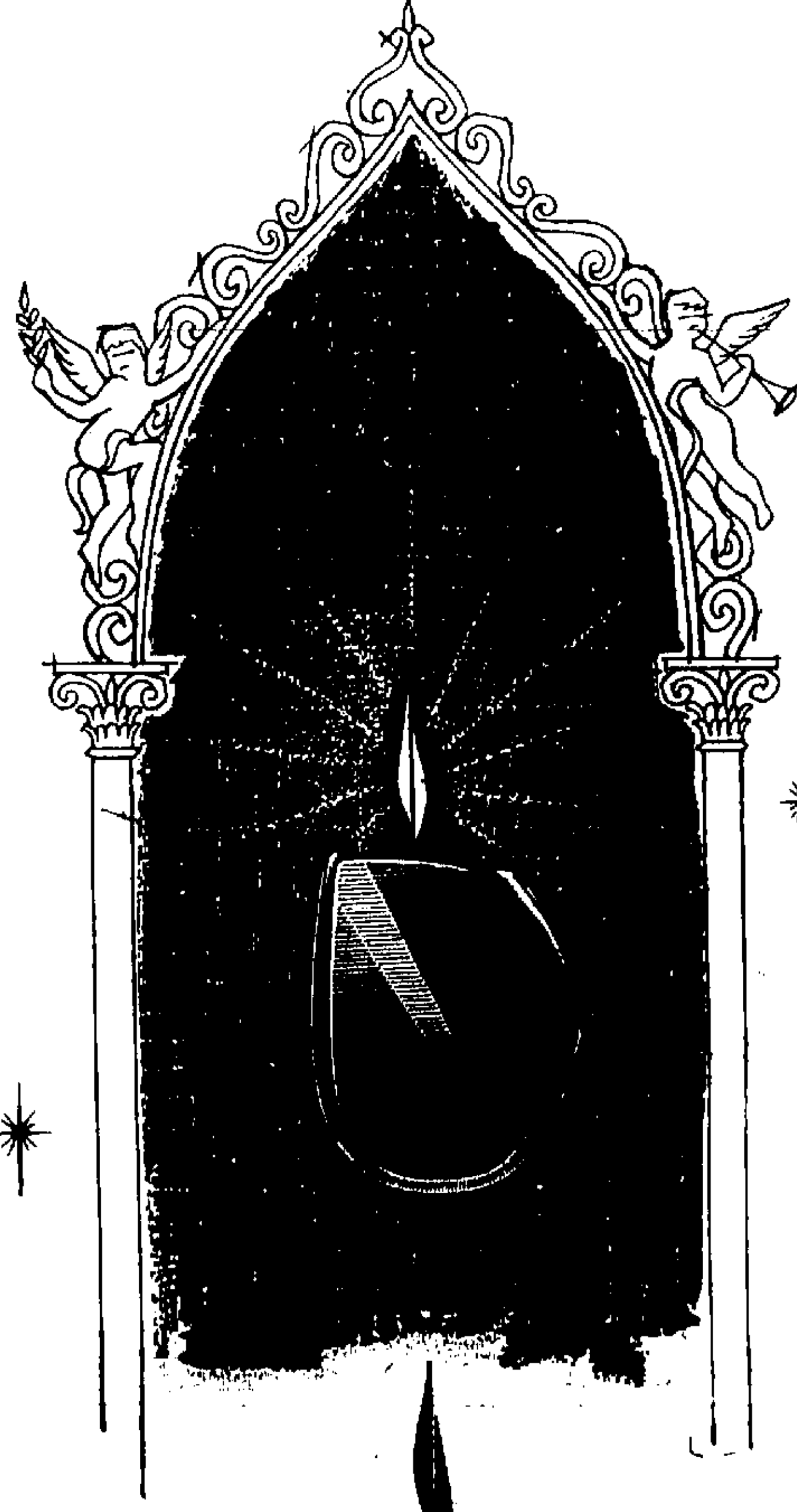
## Real Madrid to play in Cairo

Madrid, Dec. 20. The crack Real Madrid soccer team left today by plane for Rome to play a friendly match with the Zamalek team in Cairo on Friday.

The party of 24 included 16 players and is headed by Santiago Bernabéu, president of the club.—AP.



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# IS HE THE K.O. PUNCHER BRITISH BOXING HAS WAITED FOR?

The Negro heavy-weight with the Stars and Stripes on his vest crashed to the canvas where he sprawled as lifeless as a slab of black marble.

For an imperceptible second or two before the 6ft. 3in., 16-stone American fell headlong, the spectators were silent—stunned by the speed and savagery of that colossal clout.

Then, surfacing from their shock, the crowd let loose a deafening whoop of triumph.

That was the scene at Wembley recently after **BILLY WALKER**, the cockney boy with the physique of an East End Hercules had electrified millions of television as he hung that tremendous left hook on the dark jaw of the U.S. Cornet Perry.

Since then the fame of William Walker 22-year old ex-Billingsgate fish porter from West Ham Amateur Boxing Club, has swept through the country like a forest fire.

And all on the evidence of that single, smashing, sleep-producing punch.

To understand the elemental psychology behind that hot gust of national feeling on the part of the British public, we must dig deep into the past.

## PATHETIC

The generation that yearned for a giant hero wanted a pathetic sort of hero—a hero who was a bit like a heavy-weight boxer, with both the **STRENGTH** and **HITTING POWER** to take the best big men in the world.

Not since 1897, more than 60 years ago, when **Bob Fitzsimmons** beat **Centorini** at Carson City, Nevada, has a British-born fighter been top of the most destructive and glamorous division in boxing.

It is a painful and humiliating story, the way our heavy-weight have been run through as decades usually by Americans. Look at the list:

**Bombardier Billy Wells**, Billy, as high-spirited as a thoroughbred racehorse, was never much good against the Yankee **George Carpentier**.

**Joe Beckett**, Joe was twice flattened by **Francis Carr**, once in 73 seconds.

**Phil Scott**, Phil was beaten in three rounds by **Jack Sharkey** in Miami and later crushed in less than six minutes by **Young Stribling** in London.

## IMPERISHABLE

**Tommy Farr**, Tommy, best of them all, went 15 brace rounds against the great **Joe Louis** in 1937—an imperishable performance—but lost all four of his battles in American rings.

**Bruce Woodcock**, Bruce had his jaw broken and took a hideous hiding from American **Joe Bakst** at Harringway in 1917. This terrible lashing finished the **Yorkshireman's** title hopes.

**Don Cockell**, For all his guts and gumption, Don had the marrow welled out of him by **Rocky Marciano** in nine murderous rounds at San Francisco, 1955.

**Brian London**, Knocked cold by the world heavy-weight champion, **Floyd Patterson**, in the 11th round at Indianapolis, 1959.

What a glum and lamentable record it is and one, moreover, which has only fed the deep, frustrated yearning of the British for a champion who

## Mike Smith to lead MCC XI

Cuttack, Dec. 20. Warwickshire captain, **Mike Smith**, leads the MCC touring team in their three-day match against the East Zone team starting at the Barabati Stadium here on Friday.

The MCC team is: M.J.K. Smith, G. Millman, P.E. Richardson, G. Pullar, K. F. Barrington, P.H. Parfitt, W. E. Russell, J.T. Murray, D. H. Allen, A. Brown, D.W. White, 12th man: B.R. Knight.

Dexter said before the party left Calcutta that all the members of his team were fit but himself, **Barbet**, D. Smith and Lock would be missing the trip to Cuttack for a "little rest."

The MCC—who have won only two matches so far—have an excellent chance of beating the East Zone team which is not particularly strong—A.F.F.

## Sports Diary

**TODAY**  
11th & 12th division annual rifle meeting, Stonecutters Island, SOCCERS.  
Police sports—semi-finals and final, 3 pm.  
New Zealand cricket, 1st test, 1st day, 11 am.

## By ALAN HOBY

could help them to find their pride again. Then, when almost out of nowhere a raw, muscular, youngster with the skin and savagery of an untamed Rocky Marciano exploded in front of the public gaze, the age-old question of an accidently lost hope fully revived.

**How good is Billy Walker?** How tough is the under-fire? Can he take it as well as dish it out? On his face is a chin of china like **Jack Doyle**, the Irish Throater, who, when he burst on the British ring before the war, also carried an instant anaesthetic in his right hand.

In heart of the fighter they have labelled Britain's best heavy-weight prospect for years another false alarm in the genuine guide. A article.

## LIKE AN OAK

A crushed by the way I have been surrounded by questions since this island bomber from Stepney sprang into the spotlight, I went down last week to the garage and far from West Ham, football ground, where Billy is employed by his brother, **George Walker**.

"A glass jaw," echoed **George**, who not only masters Billy but was a useful light-heavyweight himself before he swapped punching for petrol pumps. "Well, just look at him."

I looked.



Billy Walker lands with his smashing, sleep-producing punch—the left hook

The first thing you notice about Billy Walker when you see him is not his height, which is more than six feet, nor those rugged hands which have spilled 21 opponents, out of 29 on the floor and the shoulder, as with an airport runway. He nearly 14, 10 and 11 building muscle—says **George**.

Not the most striking feature about the hand-cranked heavy-weight is **HIS NECK**. Short, squat, immensely powerful, it looks like the face of a car, a car free.

## BOTH HANDS

Such a neck of course is a reassuring symbol of indestructibility and unusual physical strength.

Indeed, Billy Walker, who wears a 17½ collar, can comfort himself that he has the same neck, much shorter, as **Joe Louis**—17 inches.

**Rocky Marciano**, another champion who could accept a thumping chop on the whiskers without wincing, is 16½ in round the neck.

"Billy can take it all right," said **George**. "I know, I'm prejudiced, but I've seen him get up after counts of eight and six and carry on punching more determined than ever."

But, dwarfing every other asset, physical or mental, this

young heavy-weight may possess is that mesmeric, crowd-drawing **BIG PUNCH**.

"You can't teach it. You can't learn it," said **George** again. "It's just there—a raw, untrained strength and timing. **Walker** has it in **BOTH HANDS**. That's the amazing thing."

Most boxers are one-handed. I was. And I thought Billy was. He knocked out his first 18 opponents with his right. But the last three were all stopped with a left hook—a punch he has only mastered in the past three months.

Billy himself says little. Nor does the youngest son of a chairman at an East London brewery seem a ring killer. Yet he is.

"When I first started boxing three years ago," he says, "I used to pray they would stay down after I had hit them. And when they didn't get up I would think heaven it was all over."

"But now I don't worry any more. I'm harder. I stand waiting and watching to see if they get up. And if they do the only idea I have is to slug them down again. It is either you or him."

This ruthless streak which his brother, **George**, has as a boy in a tough school, has methodically "built-in" to Billy's character, came out before the fight that made the youngest famous.

Looking over at the towering Negro favourite in the opposite corner, Billy snarled: "He may be good. He may be big. But if he's going to win he'll have to fight like hell."

His thunder—and lightning punch apart, Billy Walker is a pugilistic paradox. For, as a shy, reserved kid, he was never hungry, never under-privileged, never got into fights if he could help it, and never laced on a boxing glove in anger until he was 19. His real kid's passion was swimming.

## THE START

How did he start? "I was putting on weight," he says, "and I went down to the West Ham gym to do some exercises. While I was there I got interested in boxing. I was pretty awful at first, two left feet and all that, but now, here I am. Yes, here he is. And the future?"

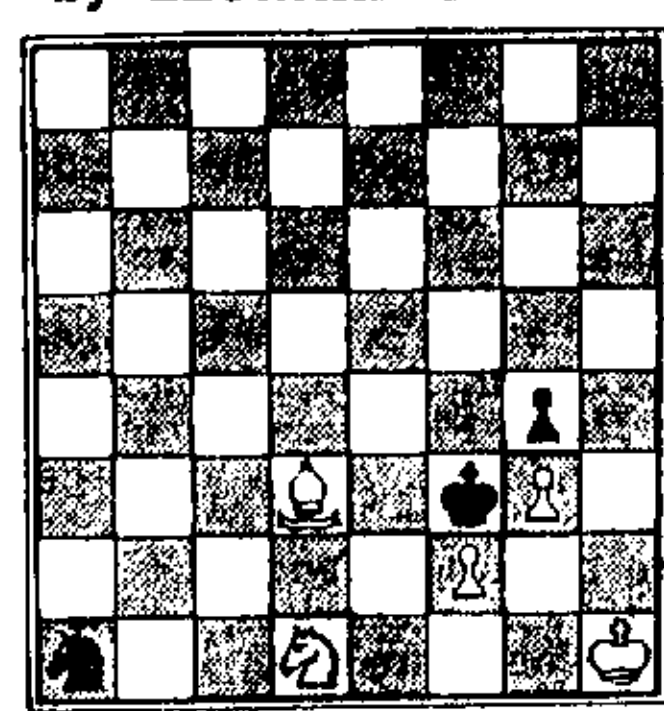
"We're not worried about money," says his brother. "I pay him £10 a week to help me with my petrol station and I've already turned down £2,000 for him to turn pro."

Billy Walker still has much to learn. He still needs plenty of fights before he turns professional, probably some time next year.

But if he hones his torso to razor's edge, if he laps up ring lore and know-how at the rapid rate he has been doing

## CHESS

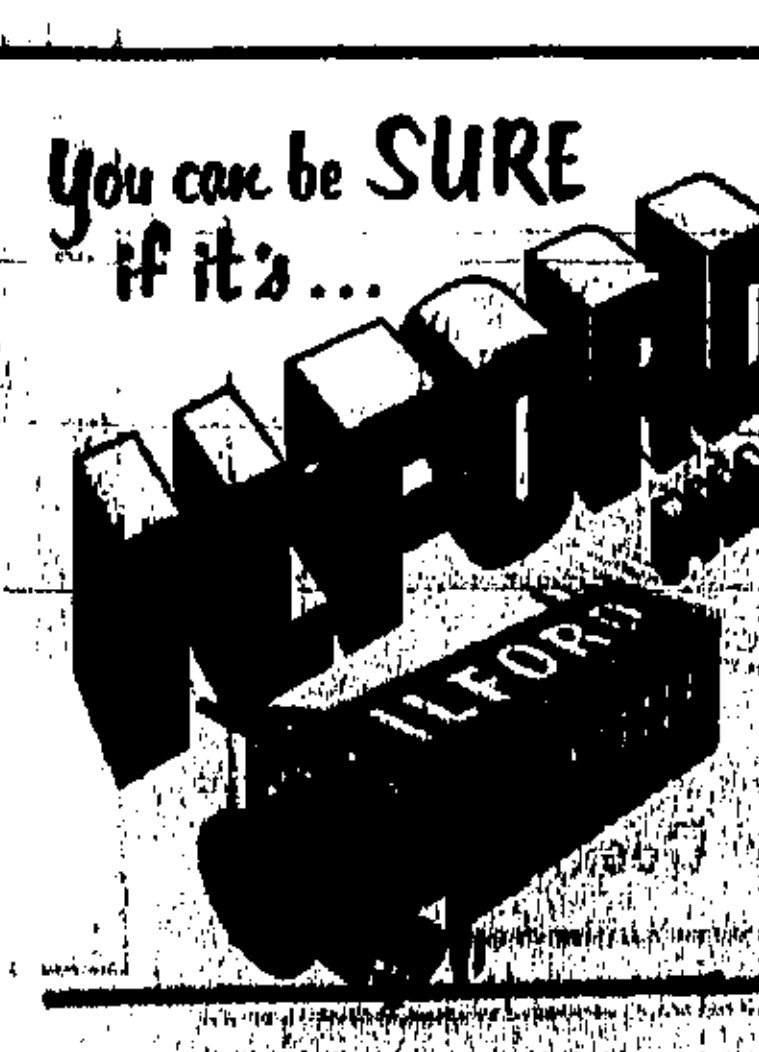
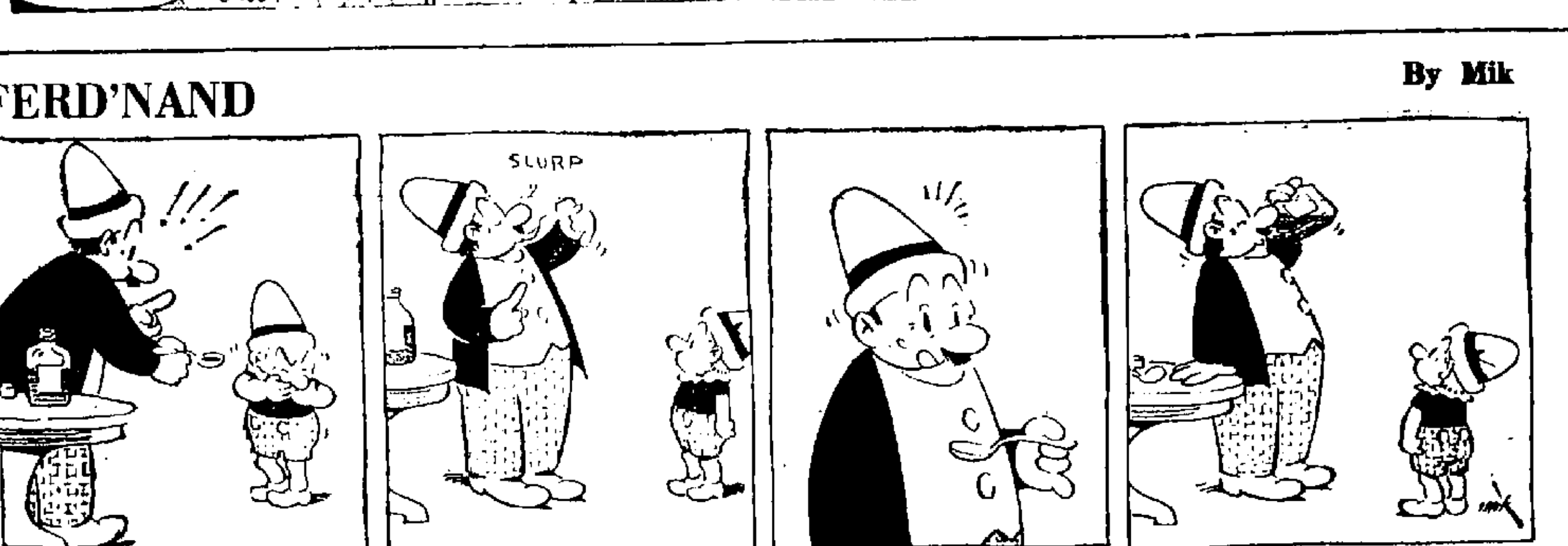
by **LEONARD BARDEN**



Here is a problem specially contributed by E. Stevenson (Surrey). White to play and make in three moves.

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## GREATLY IMPROVED STUDENT CHOIR

By D. E. GRAY

At this time of the year when so much beautiful Christian Church music is being performed, it was fitting that the Christian Association of the University of Hongkong should present another sacred oratorio.

This choice of Gounod's oratorio "Redemption" was an excellent one for the resources available, and last evening's performance at Lake Yew Hall was quite inspiring.

The student chorus has improved greatly since its previous performance of Gounod's "The Victim" last year. The boys' voices were particularly good. However, I do feel that 70 or 80 voices would make much more noise, a rich and better sound, and they would be able to sing more of the oratorio.

The girls' voices were excellent, and the boys' voices were also good. The oratorio was well performed, and the students were very good. The oratorio was well performed, and the students were very good.

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## INTERESTED OBSERVER

London, Dec. 20: East German People's Police have been throwing stones at Christmas trees in West Berlin territory, a Foreign Office spokesman said here today.

Asked to comment on this report, the spokesman added that the Foreign Office was "observing this situation with interest."—Reuter.

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The oratorio which might be regarded as the highlight of the work would be the oratorio "Redemption" by Gounod. The oratorio was well performed, and the students were very good. The oratorio was well performed, and the students were very good.



## Wenceslas goes underground

Good King Wenceslas—and other characters from the carols—went a thousand feet down a coal mine. The miners were rehearsing their pit-bottom Christmas Eve carol service.

Conveyor belts loaded with coal rumbled in the distance as 39-year-old pit bandmaster Stanley O'Connor led the men of Dodyorthy Redbrook colliery, near Barnsley, into the carols.

All the bandmen are employed at the pit, many at the coal face. Harry Pickering, an overman, and his mate George Rawson, who are local preachers, on the surface, arrange the pit-bottom carol services, which started nine years ago.

Said 41-year-old ex-pit lad Norman Schofield, who has risen to be manager of the pit: "It's a heart-warming sight and sound, when the men sing. We might have about 200 all gathered together at the pit bottom." And to sustain the carollers, there will be mince pies, cake and nuts.

Picture shows bandmaster Stanley O'Connor leading the miners through the carol service rehearsal.

## Fined \$3,000 for evading \$1,110 duty on tobacco

A young man was fined \$3,000 this morning for not paying \$1,110 duty on Chinese tobacco.

Ho Kwok-wah, 24, admitted having custody of 226 pounds of the Chinese tobacco in the boot of a private car searched by Customs officers on board a vehicular ferry yesterday evening.

Mr K. A. S. Phillips, hearing the case at Central Magistracy, ordered the tobacco confiscated, but adjourned hearing of an application for confiscation of the motor car.

Another man, Sung Chochuen, 28, was discharged when the prosecution accepted his plea of not guilty.

Revenue Inspector C. G. Kerswill said Ho, the driver of the car, admitted custody of the tobacco.

He told the court that the maximum penalty for the offence was a fine of \$5,000 and six months imprisonment.

## Infectious diseases kill 43

Forty-three persons died of infectious diseases during the week ended on December 9, as compared with 40 in the previous week, official health figures disclosed today.

Thirty-seven deaths were from tuberculosis, one each from whooping cough, measles, diphtheria and malaria, and two from cerebrospinal meningitis.

Births registered in the colony totalled 2,506. There were 347 deaths from all causes.

## SALESMAN GAMBLED AWAY SHOP'S MONEY

A \$150-a-month salesman and money-collector of a Chinese herb shop gambled—and lost—nearly four thousand dollars belonging to the shop, a court was told this morning.

Defendant So Man-hing, 37, admitted the offence when the manager checked the shop's accounts a few days ago.

This morning So was jailed for six months by Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Central Magistracy on three counts of embezzlement. Twenty-five similar counts were taken into consideration by the magistrate.

The total amount of money involved was \$3,815.

## Two merchants face charges of having drugs

Two merchants appeared in the Victoria District Court this morning on charges of possession of dangerous drugs. Hearing was fixed for January 16 at 10 a.m.

The two accused are Lo Chung-kuen, 55, of 283 Chatham-road, fourth floor, Kowloon, and Chung Tie-chen, 56, of 491 King's-road, third floor, North Point.

They pleaded not guilty to separate charges of possession of 15 pounds and 10.5 ounces of raw opium on December 7.

Chung admitted two additional charges of possession of four maces of prepared opium and 1.2 taels of opium dross and an opium pipe.

Lo was represented by Mr P. S. Woo and Chung by Mr Alfred Ho.

## Magistrate tells boys to shake and be friends

Two delivery boys who began playing pranks with another and ended up fighting were ordered by a magistrate this morning to shake hands and be friends.

Insp R. A. Patterson told Mr J. E. Dargan at North Kowloon Juvenile Court that the pranks started when two delivery boys aged 13 met each other in the street.

Both were good friends. The defendant was carrying two plates of rice and the complainant a thermos flask.

### FOR A LARK

For a lark, the defendant whipped off the thermos top and refused to give it back.

The complainant became angry and upset defendant's plates of rice.

Defendant retaliated by hitting the other boy on the head with a plate cover.

That was when the Police stopped them, and charged defendant with wounding. Defendant had a clear record. Mr Dargan ordered that no conviction be recorded, and absolutely discharged him.

## Foki charged with giving false information

Police charged this morning that a shop foki had spent \$28,000 he told them had been stolen from him.

In charging Chan Ah-sun, 26, with giving false information, Detective Inspector C. Whiteley asked Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Central Magistracy to remand the defendant for four days in custody. He said further charges would be preferred against Chan.

Insp Whiteley said that the Chan's case was that the defendant spent the money.

Chan is alleged to have given false information to a police officer at the Central Police Station yesterday.

It was alleged that Chan told the police officer that sometime between September and November this year, a man had stolen \$28,000 from him.

Police officers were maintained at public expense to investigate the allegation, it was stated.

No plea was taken.

From the Files

**25 years AGO**

December 1936

AFTER having been Governor of Hongkong for a little more than a year, His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, CMG, CBE, has been promoted to be Governor of Ceylon, and will be succeeded by His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Alexander Stafford Northcote, KCMG, Governor of British Guiana.

### Messages

This information was contained in messages received yesterday from Reuter and United Press and later in a communiqué from Government House which added that Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott will return to England for a fortnight before going to Ceylon and will leave by the Empress of Japan on April 16. In Ceylon, Sir Andrew will succeed His Excellency Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, GCMG, a former Governor of Hongkong.

### Popular

Although he has been in Hongkong only since December 12, 1935, Sir Andrew Caldecott has become immensely popular in the Colony because of his marked personal charm and his administrative ability.

dear sir

## He disagrees

Please allow me to express my disagreement with the respected French Consul General's view that it is the duty of the Consular Corps in Hongkong not to indulge in discussions on international differences.

I feel it is the duty of the members of the Consular Corps to put forward the viewpoint of the country they represent so that the general public may not be fed with biased propaganda.

I think this their first and foremost duty. That is what they are here for.

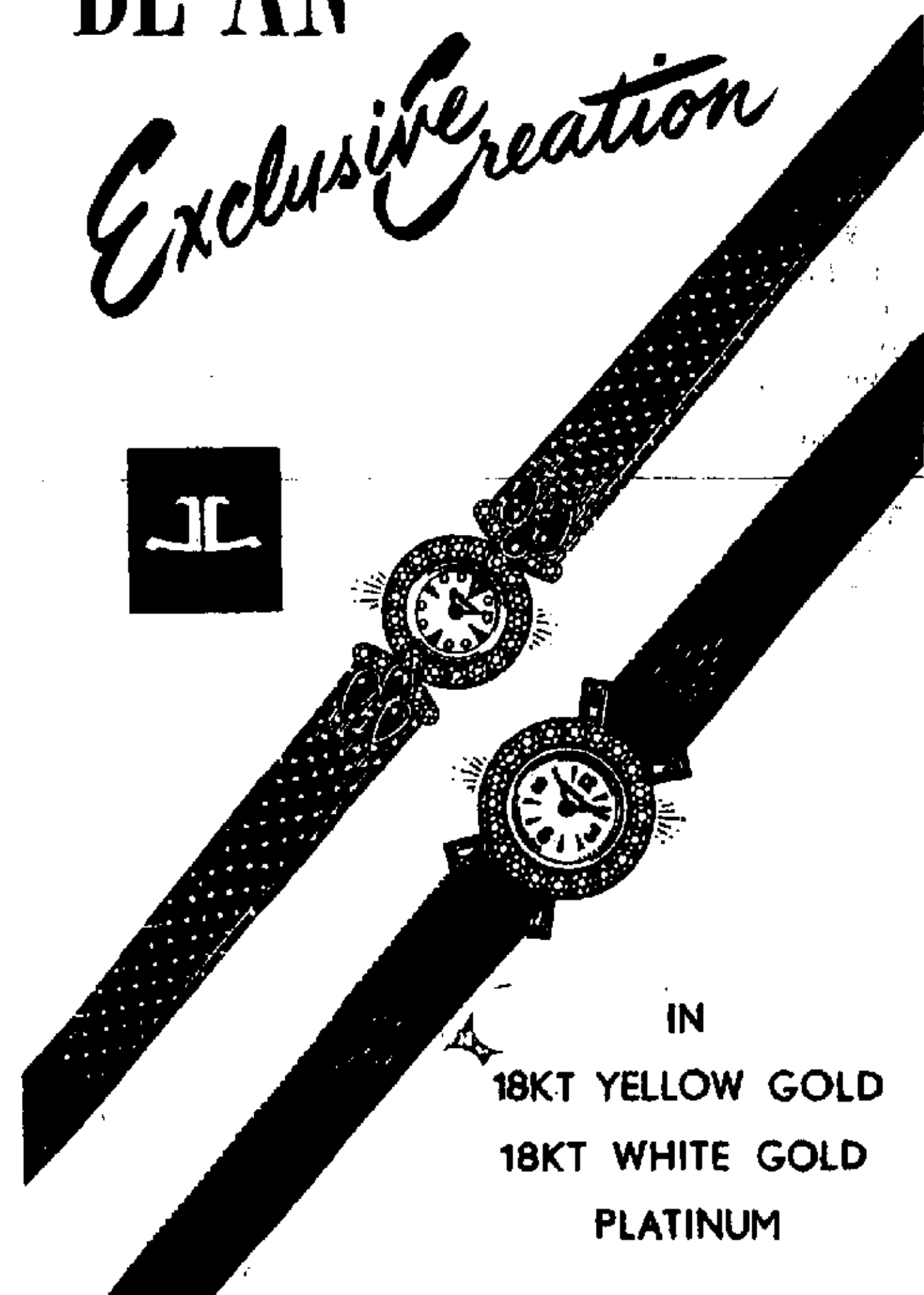
A READER.

## Purse stolen from woman

A purse containing US\$20 and HK\$41.80 was stolen from a Chinese woman at the junction of Kimberley-road and Observatory-road in the Tsimshatsui area of Kowloon at about 1.30 a.m. today.

A watch valued at \$120 was stolen from a Chinese asleep at No. 15 Pak Sha-street, ground floor, Causeway Bay, early this morning.

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